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Tories win overall majority of 144

● Within hours of the most decisive election victory of any party since 1945, Mrs Margaret Thatcher was planning her new Cabinet.

● The Government moved swiftly to revoke the exclusion order served on Mr Gerry Adams last year under the Prevention of Terrorism Act (Ulster polls, page 2)

● Mr Michael Foot has begun consultation with senior Labour figures about the party leadership, before next week's Shadow Cabinet meeting.

● An early contest between Dr David Owen and Mr Roy Jenkins, to head the SDP in parliament, looks a strong possibility.

Thatcher Cabinet reshuffle expected tonight

By Julian Haviland, Political Editor

After leading the Conservatives to the most decisive election success of any party since 1945, Mrs Margaret Thatcher was planning the reconstruction of her administration by midday yesterday.

A number of changes at senior Cabinet level are likely to be announced tonight and an extensive further list of promotions and retirements may be completed by tomorrow night.

The result of the general election of June 9 became known shortly after six o'clock yesterday evening when the Conservatives won the new seat of Hyndburn, Lancashire, by only 21 votes from Labour after five recounts.

The Conservatives' overall majority in the enlarged 650-member House of Commons will be 144 seats, only two fewer than that achieved by Labour under Mr Clement Attlee in 1945.

Labour's total number of seats, 209, is their smallest since the parliament elected in 1935. A profoundly depressed Mr Michael Foot, whose colleagues all expect him to lay down the leadership in the autumn, made no public comment. But in private, to workers at Labour's London headquarters, he spoke of the Conservatives' "deeply reactionary and offensive campaign" and accused the Social Democrats of "unforgivable treachery" towards Labour.

The Social Democrats in alliance with the Liberals had indeed done Labour great harm, taking a quarter of the national vote to let Conservatives in on minority votes in scores of seats.

It was the strongest showing by a centre party since 1923, but the reward of the Alliance in seats was as disproportionate as ever. The Liberals hold 17 seats in the new Parliament, against 13 in the old. The Social Democrats have been reduced from 29 members to only six, including the seats of Mr Roy Jenkins and Mr David Owen.

Mr Jenkins and Mr David Steel both voiced outrage, on behalf not of their parties but of the electors, they said. It was "a total distortion of the desire of the voters," Mr Jenkins added.

Mrs Thatcher becomes, as she pointed out in television interviews early yesterday, the first Conservative Prime Minister in this century to have been elected and then reelected for a second term.

Her priorities will be to put through Parliament, against an Opposition too weak to offer much resistance, legislation to increase the internal democracy of trade unions; to reorganise local government, abolishing the metropolitan county authorities and limiting the power of councils to increase rates; and to introduce private capital and greater competition into a number of state-owned industries and utilities.

Mr Thatcher's bearing yesterday was that of someone who believes her authority to have been enhanced. But her opponents were quick to point out the slight full, of one and half percentage points, in the Conservatives' share of the national vote since 1979.

Mr James Mortimer, general secretary of the Labour Party, said that the majority of the British people had not voted for Conservative candidates, "and do not therefore accept the policies of Mrs Thatcher and her colleagues which have helped to create mass unemployment and have undermined the social services."

But the yardstick of the popular vote shows how decisively Thursday's verdict went against the Labour Party. It took 28 per cent of the vote, against 37 per cent in 1979. In the 1950s and 1960s it could count on the backing of between 44 per cent and 49 per cent.

The survey by Harris Research for ITN of about 4,200 electors as they left the polls on Thursday indicated 38 per cent of skilled working class citizens backing Conservative candidates against only 32 per cent backing Labour. Among unskilled workers 30 per cent supported Conservative candidates, while 45 per cent of them voted Labour.

STATE OF PARTIES

With 650 seats declared, the state of the parties was:

	Gains*	Losses*	Total
Conservative	51	10	397
Labour	13	55	209
Alliance	8	0	23
Others	6	6	21

Following boundary changes, gains and losses are based on BBC-ITV estimates of the 1979 General Election results.

Day in the life of the winner

By Philip Webster, Political Reporter

Mrs Margaret Thatcher emphasized yesterday throughout her day of triumph her awareness of the responsibility inherent in the power given her by the Government's landslide majority.

At every opportunity during a marathon day when her famous stamina and verve amazed even her closest friends and advisers, she was at pains to make clear that her return to Downing Street with an immensely enhanced authority would not signal a sharp rightward shift in the Government.

But Mrs Thatcher also made it plain that she now sees her Government extending well into the 1990s. At a private meeting with her staff at Conservative Central Office yesterday morning, Mrs Thatcher told them to start work straightaway on winning the next general election, adding: "We must aim to win every by-election between now and then."

Mrs Thatcher, who had been up before 7am on polling day, went right through till 5.30am yesterday before going to bed, and then rose again at 8am.

She set the tone for many of her later remarks after the declaration of her Finchley result at 2.50am. She said then that she approached her second term with "a great sense of responsibility and humility".

Arriving at Conservative headquarters at 3.50am, Mrs Thatcher said: "We are very conscious of the burden of responsibility that rests on us. We have to remember that all power is a trust and we must exercise it in that way."

After her brief sleep, the Prime Minister faced a hectic schedule of broadcasts and consultations with colleagues. Interviewed by Sir Robin Day on the BBC at about 11am, she said: "Power is a trust. When you get a big result like that ... you have to be even more careful the way you use that trust and the way you use that responsibility."

Threequarters of an hour later Mrs Thatcher was back at Conservative Central Office thanking some 200 staff for a "most fantastic operation". She confided to them that her worst moment of the night had come on hearing that the party had

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Back home: Mrs Margaret Thatcher acknowledging greetings yesterday (Photograph: Suresh Karadia)

Sotheby's unveils its secret suitor

By Jeremy Warner

Mr Alfred Taubman, from Michigan, one of the world's richest men, was named yesterday as the mystery suitor for Sotheby's, the London auction house.

He has been brought in by the Sotheby's directors to counter a £60m bid by two New York businessmen, Mr Marshall Cogan and Mr Stephen Swid, and has promised to pay more than the 520p a share that they have offered.

Mr Taubman, who is reputedly worth more than $500m (£320m), said yesterday that although he could afford to pay for Sotheby's in cash, he might bring in several business partners.

These could include Henry Ford II, the retired head of the Ford Motor Company, Mr Max Fisher, the former chairman of United Brands, the bit food company where Mr Taubman is a director, and Mr David Murdoch, a Californian businessman who is already a substantial shareholder in Sotheby's.

Mr Cogan and Mr Swid, whose businesses make furniture and felt undercarpeting, had been described by Sotheby's directors as unacceptable bidders before their offer was referred for investigation to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission last month.

But delighted Sotheby's directors, parading Mr Taubman in front of the press yesterday in the role of saviour, said they would warmly welcome a bid by him and would recommend it to shareholders.

Mr Graham Llewellyn, Sotheby's chief executive, said at the group's New Bond Street auction rooms: "In a people business, chemistry plays an extremely important role. That did not exist in the previous bid. But it does in this one."

He said that Sotheby's had known Mr Taubman for some years as a collector and active bidder at sales, especially in New York.

Mr Taubman said he became involved in the Sotheby's situation because o a conversation with a friend in the art world.

He said: "Sotheby's is the oldest company of its kind in the art world – 244 years of history. As a collector, you certainly have to be in awe. This is a great opportunity I have been given.

"To become involved with such a wonderful institution goes beyond a mere business opportunity."

On the stock market yesterday, Sotheby's shares rose 53p to 523p.

However, Mr Cogan and Mr Swid, who are understood to have turned down an offer from Mr Taubman for their 30 per cent stake in Sotheby's, were undeterred. Their financial advisers, Morgan Grenfell, said: "They have no intention of giving up."

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Treasury calls for interest rate cut

By Frances Williams, Economics Corespondent

The secret brief prepared for the incoming Chancellor of the Exchequer by Treasury officials gives a warning that the high value of the pound places Britain's economic recovery in jeopardy and advises cuts in interest rates to prevent the exchange rate rising further.

The brief makes clear that a decision on interest rates is a top priority if, as many in the City believe, the pound remains buoyant on international financial markets next week.

Officials fear that the pound's recent surge, if not reined back, will kill the nascent economic upswing as exports are priced out of world markets, depressing output and putting hard-won jobs at risk.

They will also point out to the Chancellor, no doubt unnecessarily, that unless bank interest rates come down within the next two weeks the building societies are certain to put up their mortgage rates, with embarrassing political as well as economic repercussions.

These powerful arguments receive more prominence than worries over above-target monetary growth and government borrowing, where officials will advise the Chancellor to suspend judgment until the position becomes clearer later in the year. At present there is no case for further restraint, they believe.

Meanwhile, the top priority

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Jenkins may face Owen challenge

By Craig Seton, Michael Knipe and John Winder

An early contest for the leadership of what is left of the Social Democratic Party in Parliament was a strong prospect last night. Dr David Owen, MP for Devonport, refused to rule out the possibility of a poll between him and Mr Roy Jenkins.

Dr Owen's position in the party is judged to have been considerably enhanced by his strong national campaign and his outstanding personal victory at Devonport at a time when Mr Jenkins was criticized for his leadership role.

Dr Owen told *The Times* last night that the leadership was first a matter for Mr Jenkins to decide. "He has been elected leader and it is up to him whether he wants to continue. I would want to talk to other SDP MPs even though there are not many of us."

[Those last two sentences draw attention to the constitution of the SDP which provides that the elected leader should remain in office until he or she ceases to be an MP; resigns from office; ceases to be a member of the SDP; or more than half SDP MPs support a resolution calling for an election. To initiate an election under that last provision would need the support of all but two parliamentary members of the party.]

However, Dr Owen made it clear that Mr Jenkins's resignation from the office was not necessarily the only way in which a contest might be initiated.

He was asked if he would stand if Mr Jenkins did not stand aside and said: "it depends what the feelings of the party and the MPs are. I am not going to make any decision about this until we can see what develops. Really it is an issue on which one needs time for reflection and time to consult colleagues and see what they want."

If there is a contest, every SDP member in the country will have a vote. Only MPs may be candidates.

The Alliance between Liberals and SDP will continue in the next Parliament. Mr David Steel, leader of the Liberal Party, said yesterday that the two parties would be "daft" to draw apart at this stage of the political development.

The Alliance would continue without a common leader. He had spoken already to Mr Jenkins and Dr Owen and they had agreed to work together in the new Parliament as they had in the last.

The Liberals leader was in bouyant mood as he assessed the results expressing anger at the few seats won be so many votes. As he carved a whole-roast lamb for guests at a barbecue party yesterday at his home, Mr Steel notes with satisfaction that Labour had lost far more deposits than had Alliance candidates.

Foot opens talks on his future

By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent

Mr Michael Foot yesterday began consultation with senior Labour figures about the future leadership of the party.

A meeting of the Shadow Cabinet next week, to be followed by fresh elections for a new Shadow Cabinet by the new 209-strong parliamentary party, will provide the ideal opportunity for Mr Foot to make his intentions clear.

It was suggested last night that he might choose to make a statement by the time the Commons reconvenes, for the election of Speaker, next Wednesday; that he would not be standing for reelection at the party conference next October.

Such a statement would give the new Labour MPs the chance to use the Shadow Cabinet ballot as a primary poll, picking their prize contenders for the leadership ahead of the closing date for nominations on July 15.

The favourites–Mr Hattersley, Mr Shore, Mr Kinnock, Mr Healey and Mr Kaufman–yesterday tended to keep their own counsel, although Mr Shore did not deny that he would stand. But Mr David Basnett, of the municipal workers' union, commented: "The sooner it is done the better". That was clearly the overpowering burden of advice being offered to Mr Foot yesterday.

There was, however, some

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Heads which rolled in the landslide

By Richard Evans

The messiah of Labour's left wing, half the Gang of Four and former ministers galore helped to swell the political obituary list which inevitably coincided with Mrs Margaret Thatcher and the Conservatives landslide victory.

Mr Wedgwood Benn, beloved of the left, vilified in the press and a Bristol MP for 30 of the last 33 years, was the most prominent head to roll, closely followed by Mrs Shirley Williams, who suffered defeat at the second successive election when she failed to hold Crosby.

Mr William Rodgers, another member of the Gang of Four, finished in third place in Stockton North. All but five of the former Labour MPs who defected to the SDP were defeated. In stark contrast, the Liberals lost just one seat, Croydon North-west, formerly held by Mr William Pitt. Mr Christopher Brocklebank-Fowler, the only Conservative to join the SDP, failed to retain Norfolk North-west.

Former Labour ministers swept away by the Conservative victory included Mr Albert Booth, Mr David Ennals, Dr Shirley Summerskill, Mr Alex Lyon and Mr Robert Cryer.

The Conservatives suffered two casualties both in Scotland. Mr Iain Sproat, Under-Secretary of State for Trade in the last Government, lost to the Liberals in the new seat of Boxburgh and Berwickshire he chose to fight next door to the constituency of Mr David Steel.

Mr Hamish Gray, former Minister of State for Energy, was one of the surprise losses when he was beaten by the SDP in Ross and Cromarty, which he had represented since 1970.

Mr Ossie O'Brien, who provided Labour with such a lift when he won the Darlington by-election in March, fell to the Conservatives in the national swing, as did Miss Joan Lestor, a chairman of the Labour Party and MP for Eton and Slogh since 1966

Birthday honours for Downing Street advisers

By Rupert Morris

Knighthoods for some of the Prime Minister's closest advisers and recognition for senior civil servants involved in the Falklands campaign are included in the Queen's Birthday Honours list, published today.

At the head of the list are four life peers. They are the Most Rev Stuart Blanch, the first Archbishop of York to be ennobled (all previous holders of the office have gone on to become Archbishop of Canterbury), Sir James Hanson, chairman of Hanson Trust, Mr George Howard, chairman of the BBC, and Sir John King, chairman of Babcock International and British Airways.

There are also four privy councillors, Mr Peter Blaker, Minister of State for the Armed Forces, Mr Peter Rees, Minister for Trade, Sir Frank Cooper, Permanent Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Defence from 1976 to 1982, and Sir Michael Palliser, Head of the Diplomatic Service from 1975 to 1982. Sir Frank and Sir Michael were members of the Falklands war cabinet.

Two others with important roles in the Falklands campaign, Mr Colin Figures, of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, and Mr Anthony Williams, former Ambassador in Buenos Aires, are appointed KCMG.

Those knighted for political sevice include Mr Terence Burns, chief economic adviser to the Treasury, Professor Alan Walters, personal economic adviser to the Prime Minister, and Mr Alfred Sherman, one of the Prime Minister's speechwriters, and a member of the Central Policy Review Staff, or "Think Tank". All three are close aides to Mrs Thatcher.

Lord Carrington, the former Foreign Secretary who resigned when Argentina invaded the Falklands, is made a Companion of Honour. Lucian Freud, the painter, is also appointed CH, an award not often made to an artist.

The arts are well represented, with knighthoods for Mr Kenneth MacMillan, principal choreographer of the Royal Ballet, and Professor Stephen Spender, the poet and critic. Mr Peter Blake, the pop art painter, is made CBE, as are the stage partners Michael Denison and Dulcie Gray.

The Mary Rose Trust, of which the Prince of Wales is patron, is recognized with a CBE for Mrs Margaret Rule, its director, and an OBE for Mr Alexander McKee, the diver and historian who found the remains of the Tudor warship.

Leading sportsmen to receive the MBE are Eddie Gray, the Leeds United footballer, David Moorcroft, the athlete, and John Watson, the motor racing driver.

Knighthoods are awarded to Mr Clive Sinclair, the computer expert, Mr Norman Siddall, chairman of the National Coal Board, Mr Leslie Porter, chairman and chief executive of Tesco, and Mr Patrick Neill, chairman of the Press Council.

Of those honoured specifically for political services, there are 51 Conservatives and four Liberals. The Labour Party did not make any nominations.

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THE TIMES

All the election results

The full results of the General Election in each constituency, with a complete list of the new Members of Parliament and biographies is contained in a 12 page supplement to *The Times* today.

MONDAY

Branching out
Modern Times, appearing on its new day meets some people who have broken the chains of wage-slavery to make a new living

Speaking out
George Thomas reflects on the office of Speaker of the House of Commons, from which he is about to retire after seven years

Calling out
In the week before Wimbledon, Spectrum asks: are the gentlemen coming back into tennis?

Promotion for Duke of Kent

The Duke of Kent has been promoted from lieutenant-colonel to major-general, by-passing the ranks of full colonel and brigadier.

Announcing the Queen's approval of the promotion yesterday, the Ministry of Defence explained that such "jump promotions" were rare and connected with royal duties.

Harrier stays put on ship

The Royal Navy's stranded Sea Harrier will remain on board the Spanish cargo vessel in Tenerife at least until next week, after lawyers for the shipping line and the British Government failed to reach agreement on compensation.

Lawyers for the owners, the Garcia Minaur Line, left for Madrid indicating they wanted to wait until Monday before continuing talks.

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TV-am boost

TV-am, the independent breakfast television channel, has made a sharp recovery in its audience since it launched its revised programmes last month, according to figures from the Broadcasters' Audience Research Board Page 3

Roach's fears

The inquest on Colin Roach heard that on the night he died from a shotgun wound at Newington police station, in north London, he feared someone was trying to kill him Page 3

Arabs meet

King Fahd of Saudi Arabia greeted his old enemy, Colonel Gaddafi of Libya, in Riyadh as part of a fresh attempt to find an Arab consensus on the Lebanon problem Page 6



Win for India

West Indies lost for the first time in the Prudential World Cup when they were beaten by India, despite a last wicket stand of 71 by Roberts and Garner Page 17

Ulster electors desert Fitt but Powell wins by a whisker

From Richard Ford, Belfast

The Unionist parties swept to a dominant position in Northern Ireland yesterday on a day which saw Mr Enoch Powell survive by his narrowest margin in 30 years in politics.

As expected Mr Gerry Adams, vice-president of Provisional Sinn Fein, the political wing of the IRA, won Belfast West and ended the 17-year Commons career of Mr Gerard Fitt, whose defeat was described as a tragedy by Mr James Prior, Secretary for State for Northern Ireland.

Mr Fitt was pushed into third place, 6,000 votes behind Mr Adams who had more than 16,000 votes. It was a poignant moment when the veteran socialist MP and opponent of violence shook hands with Mr Adams, whose organization unambiguously supports armed struggle.

But when Mr Fitt's votes which included many Protestants, are added to those of the Social Democratic and Labour Party there is still a majority in Belfast West against the politics of violence.

There was chaos as Mr Adams left the City Hall in Belfast surrounded by armed police protecting him from "Loyalists" hurling abuse and screaming "murderer" at him.

His victory came hours after a soldier, Private Geoffrey Curtis, was killed on the Ballymurphy estate by a Provisional IRA lamp post bomb. Mr Adams said it was a historic election victory but the British government now had the opportunity to bring peace to the country by withdrawing.

It seems likely that Mr Fitt will now leave his "fortress" home in the Antrim Road, perhaps even the province.

For the Social Democratic and Labour Party the outcome was a disappointment. They took only one seat when their leader Mr John Hume won Foyle. For the first time in its history Ulster's second city, with a nationalist majority, has a Roman Catholic MP.

The Rev Ian Paisley scored his usual personal triumph in Antrim North and will lead a three-strong team of Democratic Unionist MPs at Westminster. In a cliff-hanging result the party's gospel-singing assembly member, the Rev William McCrea, won Ulster Mid, beating a Provisional Sinn Fein candidate by 78 votes. The DUP had been expected to win more seats and their results were seen by the rival Official Unionist Party as proof that their bandwagon has perhaps been halted.

Mr James Molyneaux, leader of the Official Unionists, was returned with a 17,216 majority and the party took particular delight in winning Fermanagh and South Tyrone from Mr Owen Carron, the Provisional Sinn Fein candidate who won the seat after the death of Bobby Sands the hunger striker two years ago.

Most interest in the party however, was on the fate of Mr Enoch Powell. He had to wait almost five hours and a recount before emerging with a majority of 548.

Speaking after his defeat, Mr Fitt said Provisional Sinn Fein's victory frightened him because it held a dark future for the whole of Ireland. It would be interpreted as showing that the Catholic population was endorsing candidates who were political apologists for the men of violence.

His defeat brought tributes from MPs at Westminster where his Sinn Fein successor will not sit. Mr Michael Foot praised his stand as a socialist and Mr Peter Shore said he was one of the most courageous men in politics.

Unions press for new leader

By David Felton, Labour Correspondent

Mr Michael Foot was coming under increasing pressure from trade union leaders last night to make an early announcement of his intention to resign the leadership of the Labour Party so that a new leader can be elected in time for the autumn party conference.

The view being taken by senior officials of the labour movement was that Mr Foot had served the party well but was obviously not going to continue as leader after the election "disaster" and should quickly make way for a successor.

Some right-wing union leaders were also calling for a change in the party's policies.

A key statement on Mr Foot's future came last night from Mr David Basnett, chairman of Trade Unions for a Labour Victory which financed the election campaign.

Mr Foot should make a quick announcement, he said, but the party must avoid the divisions caused by the deputy leadership election between Mr Wedgwood Benn and Mr Denis Healey.

"The issue of the leadership now rests with the leader himself. If there are going to be changes then it is vital that they are made in a calm, considered and democratic atmosphere and not in the kind of destructive recriminations we had after the last election.

"That period of introspection and division probably cost us the election to a far greater extent than the Falklands factor, the Alliance or anything that happened in the campaign itself", Mr Basnett, who is general secretary of the General Municipal Boilermakers and Allied Trade Unions, said.

However, last night it appeared that many of Mr Basnett's union colleagues were eager for an extended period of reexamination of the party, its policies and membership. Mr Alan Tuffin, leader of the postal workers' union, called for the immediate expulsion from the party of Militant Tendency supporters.

Mr Frank Chapple, the electricians' union chief and TUC chairman said that Labour would never win an election with its present "semi-revolutionary" policies which were designed to lead to the introduction of an "almost Soviet state".

Foot bitter over 'SDP treachery'

By Amanda Haigh

A weary Mr Michael Foot yesterday bitterly attacked the "deeply reactionary and offensive campaign" conducted by the Conservatives and the "unforgiveable treachery" of the SDP who won the election for the Tories.

Visibly depressed, Mr Foot spent all day refusing to answer questions about the future of his leadership of the Labour Party or of the party itself.

He travelled from his Hampstead home, where he had rested during the morning, with his wife Jill and dog Dizzie to Labour's Walworth Road, south London, headquarters, yesterday afternoon, to be greeted by a large banner with "Welcome Michael" written in red letters.

He was soon joined by Mr Denis Healey, the deputy leader and the two spent an hour and a half addressing party staff.

They refused to make any public comment, but party members later told *The Times* that Mr Foot had said: "It was a deeply reactionary and offensive campaign fought by our opponents. That makes all the more scandalous and unforgiveable the treachery of those who helped to enable the Tories to win the election – defectors from our own ranks.

"The Liberals are entitled to their case, but those who are seeking to inflict injury on us at all times are an entirely different story."

He said that no one could disguise that the Labour Party had had a severe setback, but the policies had been intelligent and the right ones on which to fight the election. There had been difficulties over some aspects of the way these policies had been presented, but he believed what the party had said to the electorate would be vindicated in coming years.

Mr Healey said that it was the most severe setback for the party since 1931, but he was sure there would be some by-elections before the parliamentary summer recess

Mr Foot commented, in a television interview, on the Belfast West defeat of Mr Gerry Fitt.

"I think it is tragic Gerry Fitt will not be in the next House of Commons, It is beyond description and praise the way in which he has resisted all attempts to have issues settled by violence. He is absolutely living proof of how somebody can stand up and fight for their cause with all the powers of passive resistance."




Mr Foot arriving at Labour Party headquarters yesterday.

"I'm not a good butcher. I've had to learn to carve the joint." *Margaret Thatcher, June 10, 1983.*

How a party can prosper without PR

By Richard Evans

The emergence of the Labour Party as a political force in the 1920s proves that new parties can achieve success under the present voting system.

From holding 40 seats in the 1901 election and 42 in the December, 1919, poll, Labour made big advances in 1922 at the expense of the Liberals, with 142 MPs elected to the Commons. A year later the party's parliamentary strength was increased to 191.

But a closer examination of the voting during those elections shows that the fledging Labour Party never suffered the lack of representation compared with electoral support that has hampered the Liberal/S D PAlliance this election.

In the 1910 election Labour gained a seat for every 12,641 votes cast, fractionally higher than the average for Conservative and Liberal seats.

In 1919 the conversion of votes into seats was even closer between the three parties. The Conservatives' 272 seats were gained with an average vote of 8,899, the Liberals' 272 seats worked out at 8,440 votes apiece and Labour's 42 seats were achieved with an average of 8,851 votes.

In that election Labour gained 7.1 per cent of the total votes and almost an equal proportion of the seats – 6.26 per cent.

But by 1929, with Labour fully established, the Liberals seats were being won at an average cost of almost 100,000 votes, while the two bigger parties were achieving victories with an average of about 30,000 votes.

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Anatomy of a landslide, Back page

	Total votes	MPs	% of vote
1910			
C	3,127,887	273	46.9
L	2,880,581	275	43.2
La	505,657	40	7.6
1919			
C	2,420,568	272	46.3
L	2,295,888	272	43.9
La	371,772	42	7.1
1922			
C	5,500,382	345	38.2
Nat Lib	1,673,240	62	11.6
L	2,516,287	54	17.5
La	4,241,383	142	29.5
1923			
C	5,538,824	258	38.1
L	4,311,147	159	29.6
La	4,438,508	191	30.5
1924			
C	8,039,598	419	48.3
L	2,928,747	40	17.6
La	5,489,077	151	33.0
1929			
C	8,656,473	260	38.2
L	5,308,510	59	23.4
La	8,389,512	288	37.1

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Ex-MPs will receive up to £14,510 severance pay

By Alan Hamilton

Members of the last Parliament who failed to win reelection on Thursday can at least look forward to the cushion of greatly improved redundancy pay. Those who have stood down, from retirement or because their constituencies have vanished in boundary changes, will also enjoy substantial severance benefits.

Under present rules, retired or defeated MPs will collect redundancy payments of between £7,250 and £14,510, depending upon age and length of service, but the amounts could be substantially increased if the new Parliament decides to vote itself a pay rise.

Before the dissolution, Parliament set aside a report recommending that the salary of an MP should rise from £14,510 to £19,000. It is already agreed that if the report is accepted, the increased pension and redundancy payment which will follow will be backdated.

After the 1979 election, defeated MPs were entitled to only £1,724, the equivalent of three months' pay.

Under the present system; MPs who lose their seats either by boundary changes or the will of the electroate are entitled to redundancy payments ranging from six months' salary to a full years' salary, depending upon age and length of service.

The generous conditions are assumed to have been a factor in persuading some former Labour MPS, deselected by their constituencies, to stand as independants, even against hopeless odds.

Reagan hails victory, East block dismayed

By Our Foreign Staff

Conservative leaders round the world sent their congratulations to Mrs Margaret Thatcher yesterday on her runaway victory, while the public response from left-wing governments was muted most members of the communist block averted their gaze in dismay.

President Reagan, who learned of the "impressive" triumph while flying back to Washington from Minneapolis, telephoned the Prime Minister at 3.20 am (London time) yesterday to thank her for her "past support and counsel" and added: "If in future I should have any need ... how would you like to manage a compaign?"

The essence of Conservative delight was expressed by Mr Yasuhiro Nakasone, the Japanese Prime Minister. He said Britons had "turned their backs on socialism".

The Kremlin blamed "right-wing figures" in the Labour Party for coming out publicly against the "agreed manifesto" during the campaign. It also criticized the British "winner takes all" electoral system for distorting "the real position of the political parties in the country".

Foot begins talks over party leadership

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doubt as to whether Mr Healey would vacate the deputy leadership to contest the leadership, or would simply step aside for a younger man.

Mr John Golding, one of the most influential moderates on the party national executive, said: "I would have thought he will throw his cap in the ring".

He refused to commit himself on his own favourite nominee, but said: "What is important for the Labour Party over the next few weeks is to build upon the coalition between the soft left and the trade unions and the soft right, to build up the coalition that has emerged over the last three years."

Mr Golding also said that it was more important that the new leadership should be able to carry conviction with Labour voters. That was more important than an ability to speak for and to party members.

Those remarks might be seen as an endorsement of Mr Kinnock, the leading light of the soft left in the Shadow Cabinet and the national executive, although it is not yet clear whether Mr Kinnock might run for deputy leadership on a soft-right-soft-left ticket with someone like Mr Shore or Mr Hattersley.

Mr Kinnock last night appeared to be preparing the ground for high office when he said that he foresaw changes in party policy on the EEC and he commented on Militant Tendency: "That is now no longer a problem. It is obvious to everyone that it cannot be tolerated."

MORI poll was right on election forecast

By Richard Evans

Mr Bob Worcester, head of Market and Opinion Research International, was yesterday delighted after again producing an eve of election opinion poll accurately forecasting the election outcome.

MORI produced the final poll of the campaign, conducted on Wednesday only hours before the election took place, which correctly predicted the final voting outcome – Conservatives 44 per cent, Labour 28 per cent, Alliance 26 per cent and others 2 per cent.

Other polling organizations consistently underestimated the final Labour vote and overestimated Conservative support.

"I am very pleased. It vindicates the accuracy of the polls, if not the way they were used by some of the media and politicians. People read too much into polls and there were examples of politicians deliberately misreading polls to their own advantage", he said.

Explaining his success, he added: "Ninety-five per cent of polling is science; the other 5 per cent is luck. If you are not lucky it is not a good business to be in."

Audience Selection whose telephone polls had the Alliance ahead of Labour in the final 10 days of the campaign, performed least well.

"It does not look too good does it", Mr John Clemens of Audience Selection admitted yesterday. "Obviously we will continue to do polls but when you have an error which is larger than other people you have to look at it and see how it can be bettered."

Critics of telephone polling for elections believe it will continue to be unreliable until telephone ownership increases to 95 per cent from its present level of betweeen 75 and 85 per cent.

Mr Nick Sparrow of Marplan said yesterday that the regular error in most of the polls, which inflated backing for the Conservatives and failed to realize Labour's strength, may have been due to the election turnout. "Maybe a few Conservatives felt so sure of victory they did not bother to turn up", he said.

"But overall I think we have done very well indeed. We have come up with answers that are within 3 or 4 per cent of the actual results."

Poll field work dates	C	Lab	Alce	Oths
Harris				
May 31/ June 1	46	28	24	2
June 2/3	47	28	23	2
June 7/8	47	25	26	2
Marplan				
May 31/ June 1	47	30	22	1
June 3	44	27	27½	1½
June 6	47	26	25	2
June 8	46	26	26	2
Gallup				
May 31/ June 2	45½	31½	22	1
June 7/8	45½	26½	26	2
Mori				
June 2	43	32	23	2
June 1/3	45	28	25	2
June 6/7	47	26	25	2
June 8	44	28	26	2
NOP				
June 3	47	29	23	1
June 6/7	46	28	24	2
June 8	47	25	26	2
Audience Selection				
June 5	45	24	28	3
June 7	45	23	29	3

Times Guide to House

Today's 12-page supplement setting out the election results and biographies of MPs is a prelude to The Times Guide to the House of Commons, which is to be published late next month. The guide will include, along with photgraphs of all MPs, articles on the election campaign and Mrs Thatcher's first Parliament, and statistical analyses of voting in the election. The guide is being published by Times Books Ltd, 16 Golden Square, London W1R 4BN (Tel: 01-434 3767) to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

CBI joins call for lower interest rates

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will be the introduction of a new Finance Bill to give permanent effect to the tax concessions proposed in Sir Geoffrey Howe's March budget but blocked by the Opposition in last-minute haggling before the dissolution of Parliament, notably the raising of the higher rate tax bands and the mortgage tax relief ceiling from £25,000 to £30,000.

● Pressure mounted on Mrs Margaret Thatcher's new Government yesterday to bring about an early cut in interest rates. The Confederation of British Industry delivered an urgent plea for lower rates, and the building societies announced a special meeting on June 22 to decide whether to increase the mortgage rate.

In the City there are hopes that bank base rates may soon fall from the present level of 10 per cent, but financial markets were catching their breath yesterday after the election excitment and delaying any firm judgment until after the weekend.

After a volatile night on the overseas exchange, sterling had a quieter day, closing down 1.05 cents at $1.5700 against the dollar. Stock market prices edged up 0.7 to new closing record of 717.1.

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The diary of a winner

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lost Yeovil, but that this had been balanced by the capture of Nuneaton.

It was an emotional occasion. One official said: "She could not have been more generous in her praise and genuine in her gratitude."

Mrs Thatcher said: "It is all over now. The adrenalin is flowing. I don't know what we are going to do next. But don't worry. We are not going to call another election." At that Mr Denis Thatcher chipped in to laughter: "No, we are not."

On leaving there yesterday lunchtime, she returned to Downing Street, where she spent five minutes on a victorious walkabout shaking hands with the crowds.

Police and residents discuss Brixton

By John Witherow

Senior police officers met "front line" residents of Railton Road, in Brixton, south London, yesterday in an effort to ease recent tension in the area, the scene of riots two years ago.

The meeting voted to exclude the press. Leading members refused comment, except to say there had been an "open exchange of views" and that the black community had asked for changes in policing.

The Rev David Moore, vice-chairman of the consultative group, said: "the police listened very carefully to what we had to say and we will have to see if they act on it. It was a cool and calm meeting and some people gave specific examples of problems."

Mr Moore said he hoped the meeting would help to reduce the tension, which became evident at a stormy meeting last Tuesday, when residents claimed Brixton was under police siege.

Commander Alexander Marnoch, head of L division, which includes Brixton, said: "it was a frank meeting with an open exchange of views. I would hope there will be similar future meetings."

The police have faced criticism of the way the area was being policed with intensive foot patrols and the use of surveillance techniques, which have led to hundreds of people being stopped

The police, who say the new methods have contributed to a marked drop in street crime, were told on Thursday they faced "war" in the area if things did not change.

Mr Rudi Narayan, the black barrister, in a statement before the meeting advocated an end to vehicle partols of Railton Road; suggested policemen should stay in the area for the next three months and be reappointed after consultation with the "front line" committee; recommended that sporting fixtures should be formed for weekly meetings; and that there should be a "front line" drinking club to which police could be admitted.

Other police officers present at yesterday's meeting were Det Supt Alan Jestico, head of the local CID, Chief Supt. Anthony Speed, in charge of Brixton's uniformed police, and Chief Inspector Ewan Macpherson, the community liason officer.

Abolition of GLC may be hard, Whitehall says

By David Walker, Local Government Correspondent

Carrying out the Government's intention of abolishing the Greater London Council will prove complicated, according to Civil Service sources yesterday. By contrast, legislation to end the six metropolitan counties is proving relatively easy to draft.

One of the first questions confronting ministers in the new Government is how much detail they want to give about the authorities that will succeed the metropolitan counties and the GLC. A small but difficult problem is the future of County Hall, the huge 1930s pile on the South Bank that houses the GLC and the Inner London Education Authority.

Ministers are understood to favour simple legislation, leaving the Department of the Environment to decide what kind of authorities take over present functions.

Mr Tom King, Secretary of State for the Environment, has been told that his preelection promises about the extent of savings from the abolition plans will have to be revised.

A representative of the GLC's Labour councillors yesterday promised, "a determined fight" but she acknowledged that there were as yet no concrete plans.

7,000 fewer in Services

The number of Servicemen fell by 2.1 per cent to 320,623 in the year ended in March, the Ministry of Defence said yesterday. The decrease of about 7,000 is in line with planned government reductions. There are about 14,000 fewer Servicemen than in mid-1981, when the cuts were announced. A slow-down in recruitment has been the main means, according to the ministry.

Although total recruitment in the year to March was 4 per cent lower than in 1981-82, it was also 19 per cent higher than in the 12-month period to December, 1982, "presaging a return to the levels of recruitment necessary to sustain planned long-term strengths".

Reporter killed herself after an affair

Mrs Pat Ledger, aged 35, an award-winning journalist, killed herself after her husband found out about a short affair she had with her former editor, it was stated at an inquest in Rotherham yesterday.

Mr David Flynn, the former editor of the *Sheffield Star*, admitted that he had committed adultery with Mrs Ledger. Her husband, Mr Michael Ledger, aged 42, a plumber, found out about the affair and told his wife he thought their marriage was over.

Mr Flynn now holds a senior editorial position on *The Times*. The coroner recorded a verdict that Mrs Ledger killed herself.

Transplant boy's dog offers

Several families in Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, yesterday offered to take in Prince, the pet dog which will have to leave its owners' home because it might spread an infection to their son, who has had a bone marrow transplant.

James Astbury, aged five, of Highfield Avenue, Meir, Stoke-on-Trent, is recovering in Westminster Hospital, London.

Science report

'Warning' by trees may help crop protection

By Pearce Wright Science Editor

A recent research paper suggested that trees communicate with each other when being attacked by insect pests. If the findings are confirmed the discovery would have profound implications for work on crop protection.

The evidence that trees communicate was reported by Dr Gordon Orians and Dr David Rhoades, of the University of Washington, to the ecology research committee of the American National Science Foundation, which has funded their research.

The scientists suggest that plants emit their warnings in the form of pheromones, chemical substances which are known to be produced by animals as sex-attractants. This is the first time evidence has been put forward that pheromones are generated by plants.

The general idea is that volatile chemicals released by plants in response to damage of leaves can cause chemical changes in neighbouring, undamaged plants that render the undamaged ones less suitable as food for leaf-chewing insects.

Observations in the laboratory and in the countryside first showed that leaf damage by caterpillars and other insects was found in trees with unattacked neighbours near by in which nutritional changes had occurred in leaves.

In the next stage of research the scientists will try to induce changes in leaf quality of undamaged plants by confining them in chambers with damaged plants, and isolate and identify the chemical emissions responsible for any effects.

Attempts will also be made to isolate the volatile compounds and try to induce changes in leaf quality

Climber injured

Mr Neil Hetherington, aged 25, of Milford, Derbyshire, suffered serious head injuries on Thursday after losing his footing on a rock face at Hoben Quarry, Brassington, Derbyshire. Yesterday he was in intensive care.

Drunk children lead to church disco ban

A Church of Scotland minister has banned Saturday night discos at his church because children as young as 12 have been going there drunk.

"Some youngsters are so drunk they cannot stand up", the Rev Ralph Taylor, of Calderhead Church, in Shotts, Lanarkshire, said. "After four years I have had enough. Recently the problem has just got out of hand and it's giving the church a bad name."

Mr Taylor, the Church of Scotland, expert on drugs and solvent abuse, said the last straw had been when some boys he was ejecting showered him and his elders with abuse and swearing.

It was a disgrace that shopkeepers should profit from such trade, but he had also seen instances of adults going into off-licence shops to buy drink for young teenagers.

Overseas selling prices
Austria Sch 28; Bahrain BD 0.650; Belgium B frs 50; Canada $2.50; Canaries Pes 150; Cyprus 560 mils; Denmark Dkr 7.50; Dubai Dir 7.00; Finland Mkk 7.00; France Frs 7.00; Germany DM 3.50; Greece Dr 100; Holland Gl 3.25; Iran Rl 135; Iraq LD 0.600; Irish Republic 40p; Italy L 2200; Jordan LD 0.425; Kuwait KD 0.600; Lebanon LL 4.00; Luxembourg Lf 55; Madeira Esc 120; Morocco Dir 7; Norway Kr 7.50; Oman OR 0.700; Pakistan Rps 12; Portugal Esc 125; Qatar QR 7.50; Saudi Arabia SR 4.50; Singapore $5.00; Spain Pes 150; Sweden Skr 6.00; Switzerland S Frs 3.00; Syria LS 8.50; Tunisia Din 0.600; USA $1.50; UAE Dir 7.00; Yugoslavia Din 100

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Roach feared someone was out to kill him, friend tells inquest

By Nicholas Timmins

Mr Colin Roach, the black an aged 21 who died of a otgun wound in the entrance Stoke Newington police ation in London last January, ought someone was after him kill him on the night he died, e inquest into his death was ld yesterday.

A jury at Clerkenwell County ourt heard of his last day from s friends, including an hour-ng drive around the East End f London, in which he urged Ir Keith Scully, the white outh who drove him and ropped him off near Stoke ewington police station, to ep moving, drive fast and ke him somewhere where no ne knew him.

Mr Scully said he picked up Ir Roach at about 10.15 on the ight he died. He said Mr oach was agitated. When he ffered to take him home he aid: "No, don't take me there, ey will be waiting for me."

Mr Scully said he was in ome kind of trouble. When he sked him if he was, Mr Roach aid: "We are all going to die". le continued if he told him hat was wrong, "they will get ou". Mr Scully said.

"I said, 'who?', He said, 'I an't tell you'". At one point Mr oach said that a friend of eirs Joe Joseph, was dead, Mr cully said. At that point he ropped off Jim Joseph, Joe's wn brother, who was in the car ith them, to look for Joe.

Colin Roach: "Upset but not hysterical"

Miss Denise Carlow, another friend of Mr Roach's said that Jim Joseph came up to her flat looking for his brother and told her: "Coin's cracking up down there. He thinks somebody is after him to kill him."

Mr Scully said that during the drive Mr Roach wanted to be taken to Bethnal Green police station but agreed instead to be taken to his borther's.

He directed Mr Scully to drive to Stoke Newington. He stopped just short of the police station and Mr Roach said: "Its's all right, I will be safe here". Instead of walking down a side street he walked up the road and into the police station.

Mr Scully said he did not see anyone else on the pavement. He drove slowly past the police station and saw someone standing in the entrance. Against the light he could not be sure it was Mr Roach, but he thought he was the only person in the police station lobby. He said Mr Roach had not been "hysterical" just "upset".

During Mr Scully's evidence the shotgun and a holdall that was found with Mr Roach's body was produced. It was shown that the gun could fit in the holdall only when the butt was off it and the gun was in a broken position.

The inquest was told that there were no fingerprints on the gun and that no tests had been made for fingerprints on the holdall.

Mr Bruce Grant, a Scotland Yard fingerprint specialist, said that the rate for finding fingerprints on firearms was very, very low". *Of 41 firearms* he had found fingerprints on only two. There was no sign that the gun had been wiped clean.

The hearing was adjourned till Monday.



Ring-a-roses: Prince Edward taking part in a traditional Tarala dance with Fijian women on the island of Bega. He has been visiting Fiji as part of a tour of the Pacific islands on his way home from his teaching job in New Zealand.

The revised TV-am doubles its audience

By Christopher Warman

TV-am has made a remarkable recovery in its audience since it launched its revised breakfast programmes last month, viewing figures released by the Broadcasters' Audience Research Board yesterday show.

For the week ended June 5 the average weekday audience was 700,000 more than double the 300,000 for the previous week. From its low point of 200,000 in the middle of last month the station has quickly achieved a healthier look after changes at the company.

The latest average figure is only 100,000 short of the peak level of 800,000 reached in TV-am's first week of transmission at the beginning of February.

The breakfast station reacted happily to the new fugures yesterday. "We are thrilled. It means we have a better programme and it is better promoted, but obvioulsy we have a way to go yet", a spokesman said.

The week's programmes, presented by Nick Owen and Linda Berry, included items from Epsom for the Derby and an interview with Prince Michael about the thirtieth anniversary of the Queen's coronation, which helped to boost the audience.

In the same week BBC's *Breakfast Time* saw its audience drop from 1,700,000 to 1,300,000 although for the election Special with Sir Robin Day which followed it the average was 1,500,000.

The BBC commented that the true figure for TV-am was 300,000, its previous average, because the total included the audience whenhe BBC's programme was not on the air.

It added that the loss of 400,000 was only partly because of the srength of TV-am's programmes. The comment suggests at least a recognition, if not a worry, about the increase in TV-am's audience.

Guide to advanced motoring

The Institute of Advanced Motorists is holding a nationwide open day tomorrow as part of its campaign to encourage more people to take advanced driving or motorcycling test.

More than eighty groups in England, Wales and Scotland will demonstrate some of the exercises required and will offer free assessments.

The institute, which has 76,000 members, claims that about 15,000 of them have obtained reduced car insurance after passing the stringent text, lasting an hour and 40 minutes.

Woman helped to catch raider

Mrs Delia Hersh, aged 23, a cashier in a building society office in Barkingside, north-east London, was awarded £100 by a judge in the Central Criminal Court yesterday for following and helping to bring to justice, an armed robber who had held up the branch twice. She gave police a description of his van.

Frederic Newman, aged 32, of Ordnance Road, Enfield, north London, was jailed for 10 years after admitting 10 robberies and having a firearm.

£$^1/_2$m appeal for a round church

A £500,000 appeal for the Holy Sepulchre Church, Northampton, was launched yesterday by Princess Alice Duchess of Gloucester.

The church is one of only four remaining round churches in the country, and the Duchess put two of her paintings on show at a fund-raising art exhibition.

Policeman dies

Police Inspector Thomas Gillies, aged 49, was found dead from gunshot wounds at his home at Bury Close, Gosport, Hampshire, on Thursday night. Mr Gillies, who was married with two children, was stationed at Fareham.



Lawyers split over prosecution options

By Frances Gibb, Legal Affairs Correspondent

Government draft proposals or a new kind of prosecution ervice independent of the olice are splitting the various ranches of the legal profession.

Prosecuting solicitors, magistrates, their clerks, and London riminal solicitors are comletely divided over which of hree options proposed by overnment officials they avour.

The options for an indepenlent prosecution service, proposed by the Royal Commission on Criminal Procedure, were put forward in a consultaive paper last December by a working party of officials under the Home Office and including representatives from the Lord Chancellor's and Law Officers' department.

The first option is an integrated national system under which there would be a chain of localy-based prosecutors, controlled and appointed by a central department.

The second is a decentralized national system, with regionally-based prosecutors as inde pendent office holders under the Crown having a degree of autonomy, and the third a local system with each police area having a prosecution department independent of the police and accountable to a local supervisory body.

However the various legal groups who have responded to the proposals are divided. The Prosecuting Solicitors' Society of England and Wales favours a local system, the Justices' Clerks' Society and the Magistrates' Association a decentralized national system, and the London Criminal Courts' Solicitors' Association an integrated national system.

The bodies are also split – down different lines – over whether all prosecutions at present initiated by the police should be conducted by lawyers.

The Justices' Clerks and prosecuting solicitors are opposed to even minor cases being presented by officers who are not legally qualified; but magistrates and London criminal solicitors accept that it is not practicable for lawyers to act in every case.

The 350-member Justices' Clerks' Society says that a national system would be unwiedly, bureacratic and subject to delays. It would equally be unacceptable, it says, for "the local prosecutor to be accountable to a local supervisory body which tried to influence prosecution policy either directly or indirectly".

An independent crown prosecutor appointed under the crown would however have a large measure of autonomy in day to day duties, but would be answerable to a central department for policy; and could act without the fear of political and other pressures from central or local government, trade unions or other bodies.

The same decentralized national system is favoured by the Magistrates' Association. It says that it recognizes the problems, in particular the lack of a regional tier of government and the need for the crown prosecutor's area of responsibility not to be too large.

Call likely for review of juries

By Peter Evans
Home Affairs Correspondent

Half of the people who plead not guilty in crown courts are acquitted, a Home Office Research Unit paper is likely to show.

The paper, which is expected to be published soon, is bound to strengthen calls for reexamination of the jury system and police efficiency. The Government has promised to "extend substantially" the grounds for disqualifying those with criminal records from serving on juries.

The paper is one of the ways in which Whitehall is prepared for action by the Government. Another aid will be a computer model of the criminal justice system being created for the first time. Prepared by research unit officials, it will enable the *Government to make more* sophisticated calculations of the effect of its proposals on the system as a whole.

The Government has said that it is ready to increase police establishments where necessary, but Whitehall is aware of worries by professionals in the penal system that more police activity could increase the work load on other parts of it, such as the prison and probation service, which are already hard pressed.

One Whitehall brief ministers are likely to want is on the reintroduction of capital punishment. Although the issue would be decided on a free vote, a House of Commons made up of more hard-line supporters of Mrs Margaret Thatcher might want to bring in hanging.

Scientist jailed for making LSD

An American scientist who was arrested after a police and customs investigation codenamed "Dr No" was jailed for eight years at the Central Criminal Court yesterday for manufacturing LSD.

Peter Webster, aged 36, from Brooklyn, set up a laboratory in the bedroom of a rented house at Normandy, Surrey. He produced sheets of paper impregnated with LSD "dots" with a street value of £150,000 and had planned to make a furtheer £2m of the drug when he was arrested last October, Mr Peter Beaumont, for the prosecution, said.

Webster was found guilty of illegally manufacturing LSD between July and October and was told by Judge Abdela: "You are a man of high intellectual calibre and must have known what the consequences were." The judge recommended that Webster should be deported on completion of his sentence.

Pupils not to resit A levels

By David Nicholson-Lord

Thousands of A level students in London and the southeast of England will not have to resit their examinations. An inquiry by officials yesterday found no evidence to support a claim that papers had been stolen and sold for up to £100 each.

But the London University examinations council acknowledged that security at its examination centre, where papers are held, was not tight enough and said immediate steps would be taken to improve it.

Mr Alan Stephenson, secretary of the council, admitted the difficulty of checking allegations that papers had been taken, but he said: I am as sure as I can possibly be that no question papers have got out".

The announcement will come as a relief to 5,500 pupils who sat A level nch on Wednesday and were told on emerging that they might have to retake the xamination. The claim was made anonymously by a university employee, who took specimen papers to *The Standard*, London's evening newspaper, and described security at the centre as "a joke".

The employee had been identified and interviewed by the board, Mr Stephenson said, and he now faced the prospect of losing his job.

The Director of Public Prosecutions is also considering charges after a man was interviewed by officers of the Metropolitan police serious crime squad.

The Standard said their informant continued to maintain that the specimen papers were typical of others that were being taken and sold. They also included history, due to be taken next Thursday.

Antique dealers' fair is back in Park Lane

By Geraldine Norman, Sale Room Correspondent

The Grosvenor House Antiques Fair opened yesterday after a four-year absence. It was the high point of the art market's summer season from its foundation in 1934 until 1979, when a chambermaids' strike caused Forte's owner of the lavish hotel in Park Lane, to discontinue it.

The fair, which was opened by Princess Anne, looks much the same, with its lavish flower arrangements. Most of the same dealers were there, although one or two are concentrating on the Burlington Fair, at the Royal Academy in October, which had been arranged as an alternative to the old fair before the Forte family softened and invited the antique dealers back.

The participants, as usual, were not too willing to tell anyone where the goods had come from. If previous owners realized the prices being asked in Park Lane, they might be horrified.

Klaber and Klaber, the porcelain dealers, have one of the earliest known examples of European porcelain, a blue and white Rouen vase of 1681. It was acquired in France recently from the collection of a deceased curator from the Musée des Arts Decoratifs.

The most sensational item in the fair is doubly mysterious, a superb eighteenth-century collector's cabinet containing an extraordinary show of shells, mostly found in the Pacific on Captain Cook's various voyages. Jonathan Harris has it on his stand but will not reveal where he found it, or who has reserved it for purchase.

It is extraordinary that such a piece should arrive at Grosvenor House without a provenance. Only the very rich or the high aristocracy could have afforded it; the cabinet was presumably made about 1770-1780.

Parents of crash victim praised by QC

From Our Correspondent, Manchester

The parents of Miss Amanda Kyffin, aged 23, who was seriously injured in a road accident 10 years ago, were praised for their "remarkable devotion" to her in the High Court in Manchester yesterday.

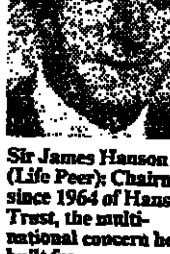
Miss Kyffin was unemployable and could not manage her own affairs because of a head injury, Mr Keith Goddard, QC told the court. But her parents had encouraged her interest in athletics and swimming and she now competed at international level at home and abroad, he said.

"This is her main interest in life and therapeutically it is probably the best thing that can be done for this young lady", Mr Goddard said.

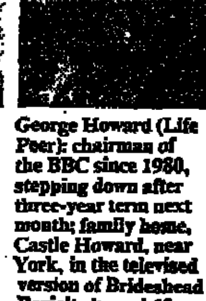
Miss Kyffin, of Arleymere Close, Cheadle Hulme, Greater Manchester, was awarded agreed damages of £62,500 with costs. Mr Justice Wood approved settlement of the action against Mr George Townend, also of Cheadle Hulme, the driver of a car which hit her. The award will be invested by the court on her behalf.



The Archbishop of York, Dr Stuart Blanch (Life Peer): Retiring early this summer at the age of 65; was Bishop of Liverpool from 1966 to 1975, before that specializing in theological training.



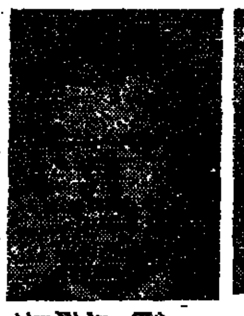
Sir James Hanson (Life Peer): Chairman since 1964 of Hanson Trust, the multinational concern he built from an inherited Yorkshire haulage firm; aged 61.



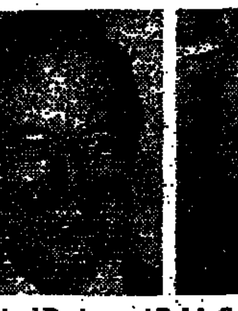
George Howard (Life Peer): chairman of the BBC since 1980, stepping down after three-year term next month; family home, Castle Howard, near York, in the televised version of Brideshead Revisited; aged 63.



James Miskin (Kt): Senior permanent criminal judge as Recorder of London, post held since 1975; aged 58, called to Bar in 1951; a recorder of the crown court, 1972-75; leader of South Eastern circuit, 1974-75;



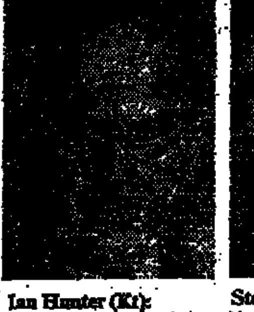
Francis Patrick Neill (Kt): Warden of All Souls College, Oxford, resigns as chairman of Press Council this September after five years, having extended term for two years at council's request;



Alan Walters (Kt): The Prime Minister's personal economic adviser since 1981, on leave from chair at Johns Hopkins University, Maryland; is 57 next week, has stiffened Government's monetarist sinews.



Michael Denison and Dulcie Gray (CBE): Denison, aged 67; actor, director and author, began stage career in 1938; since enjoyed long career in theatre, films and on television, including many Shakespearean roles; director in the New Shakespeare Company since 1971, and member of Arts Council drama panel 1975-78. Gray, actress and authoress; aged 62; first role in 1939; published a play and numerous "murder" books; they were married 1939.



Peter Blake (CBE): Royal Academician (since 1980), established his reputation as a pop artist and founded Brotherhood of Ruralists, major retrospective exhibition at Tate earlier this year.

Ian Hunter (Kt): Impresario aged 64, chairman and a vice-president of the Royal Society of Arts from 1981, retires this year as director, Brighton Festival, made an MBE in 1945.



Stephen Spender (K): Aged 74, poet and critic, Professor in English at university College, London 1970-77, CBE 1962, autobiography *World Within World*, 1951, wrote *The Creative Element* (1953), *Ruins and Visions*

Kenneth MacMillan (Kt): Aged 53; principal choreographer to Royal Ballet Covent Garden since 1977; ballets include *Romeo and Juliet, Isadora* and *Anastasia*; started as dancer, Royal Ballet;

Birthday Honours in full

PRIME MINISTER'S LIST

LIFE PEERS

Blanch, the most Reverend Stuart Yarworth, Archbishop of York.
Hanson, Sir James Edward, chairman, Hanson Trust.
Howard, George Anthony Geoffrey chairman, British Broadcasting Corporation.
King, Sir John Leonard, chairman, Babcock International.

COMPANIONS OF HONOUR

Carrington, Peter Alexander Rupert, Baron, Secretary of State for Defence, 1970-74, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs 1979-82.
Freud, Lucian, painter.

PRIVY COUNCILLORS

Blaker, Peter Allan Renshaw, Minister of State Foreign and Commonwealth Office, 1979-81, Minister of State for the Armed Forces, Ministry of Defence, 1981-83.
Cooper, Sir Frank, Permanent Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Defence, 1976-82.
Palliser, Sir Arthur Michael, head of the Diplomatic Service, 1975-82.
Rees, Peter Wynford Innes, QC, MP, Minister of State, HM Treasury, 1979-81, Minister of State, Department of Trade, 1981-83.

KNIGHTS BACHELOR

Atiyah, Michael Francis, Royal Society research professor, Mathematical Institute, University of Oxford.
Blackwell, Basil Davenport, vice-chairman and chief executive, Westland plc.
Boles, John Dennis, directorgeneral, The National Trust.
Boyd, Robert Lewis Fullarton, professor of physics, University of London, and director of the Mullard Space Science Laboratory.
Buck, Philip Antony Fyson, QC, MP, for political and public service.
Burns, Terence, chief economic adviser, HM Treasury.
Chandler, Geoffrey, director general, National Economic Development Office.
Cox, Anthony Wakefield, architect.
Cubitt, Hugh Guy, chairman, Housing Corporation.
Moolan-Feroze, Rustam, president, Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists.
Frossard, Charles Keith, bailiff of Guernsey.
Goldberg, Abraham, regius professor of the practice of medicine, University of Glasgow.
Goold, James Duncan, for public and political service.
Garden, Harold Edward, for political and public service.
Hamilton, Michael Aubrey, for political and public service.
Holland, Philip Welsby, MP, for political and public service.
Hunter, Ian Bruce Hope, for services to the arts.
Lee, Brigadier Leonard Henry, for political and public service.
McDonald, Duncan, chairman and chief executive, NEI Group plc, for services to export.
Macmillan, Alexander McGregor Graham, for political service.
MacMillan, Kenneth, principal choreographer, The Royal Ballet.
Miskin, James William, QC, Recorder of London.
Neill, Francis Patrick, QC, chairman, Press Council.
Nickerson, Joseph, chairman, Nickerson group.
Osborn, John Holbrook, MP, for political and public service.
Porter, Leslie, chairman and chief executive, Tesco Stores (Holdings) plc.
Sherman, Alfred, for political service.
Siddall, Norman, chairman, National Coal Board.
Sinclair, Clive Marles, chairman, Sinclair Research.
Spender, Professor Stephen Harold, poet and critic.
Walters, Alan Arthur, personal economic adviser to the Prime Minister.
Wilcox, Malcolm George, lately chairman, Export Guarantees Advisory Council.
Williams, Alwyn, principal and vice-chancellor, University of Glasgow.
Williams, William Maxwell Harries, president, The Law Society of England and Wales.
Wyatt, Woodrow Lyle, chairman, Horserace Totalizator Board.
Young, Roger William, for educational and public services, particularly in Scotland.

ORDER OF THE BATH

KCB

Engle, George Lawrence Jose, QC, First Parliamentary Counsel.
Franklin, Michael David Milroy, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.
Whitmore, Clive Anthony, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Defence.

CB

J A Christopher, Ch Val, Bd of In Rev; R H F Croft, Dep Sec, Dept of Indust; I J G Davis, Comptr-Gen, Patent Off, Dept of Trade; Prof G A H Elton, Ch Scint, Min of Agric; K F J Ennals, Dep Sec, Dept of the Env; Miss S W Fogarty, Und-Sec, Dept of Trspt; S W Gilbert, Dir, Dept for Nat Savgs; J D G Hammer, Ch Insp of Facts, Dept of Empl; L D Hawken, dep ch, Customs and Ex; T H Kerr, dir, Airdft Estab MOD; R G L McCrone, Sec, Scott Econ Plang Dept; K C Macdonald, Dep Sec, MOD; W E Mason, Dep Sec, Min of Agric; Mrs M E Hedley-Miller, Und-Sec, Treas; D A Mithen, Commr, Harvg and Marktg, For Commn; M J A Partridge, Dep Sec, DHSS; P G Perry, Und-Sec, DHSS; C Priestley Und-Sec, Mgemt and Persl Off; P D Robinson, Dep Sec, Lord Challr Dept; W J Sharp, Contr and Ch Exec, HMSO; R F D Shuffrey, Dep Sec, Home Off; C M Stewart, Dirg Acty, Govt Actry Dept.

ORDER OF ST MICHAEL AND ST GEORGE

CMG

R K Cunningham, Ch nat rescs advr, Overseas Devel Admin.

ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

DBE

Holland-Martin, Rosamund Mary, Lady, chairman, National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

KBE

Limerick, Patrick Edmund, Earl, lately chairman, British Overseas Trade Board, for services to export.

CBE

R H A Amis, chm, Alfred Booth and Co P H Andrews, hdmast, Henry Fanshawe Sch, Dronfield; D M Arnold, Heather Prof of Mus, Ox Univ; E A Ash, pender Prof of electron and electrical engring, Univ College, Univ of London; L A Bains, for polit and publ serv, A B Baker, reg admin, Northern Reg Hlth Auth; T Baron, chm, Christian Salvesen (Properties); P T Blake, painter; Mrs E M Blatch, for polit and publ serv; Mrs D E J Brooke, ltly dep dir, MOD; R F Burman, ltly chm, W Indies Trade Advry Grp, for serv to export; R D Catterall, consul advr in genito urinary medicine, Middlesex Hosp; G Clarke, ch offr, Hampshire Fire Brgd; P Clarke, prin, Robert Gordon's Inst of Technol, Aberdeen; Miss B E Clayton (Mrs Klyne), prof of chem pathol and human metabolism, Univ of Southampton; M D N Cobbold, for serv to loc gov in Westminster; B E S Collins, dep chm and ch exec, Cadbury Schweppes; Prof J P Cooper, dir, Welsh Plant Breeding St, Aberystwyth.

J M T W Denison, actor; A H A Dibbs, ltly dep chm, Nat West Bank; H A S Djanogly, chm and ch exec, Nottingham Mfg Co; G E Fogg, prof of marine biol, Univ Coll of N Wales, Bangor; P W Foster, chm and mgg dir, William White and Co (Switchgear); N. E Frost, ch scient offr, Dept of Indust; W N Garry, ltly asst sec, HM Treas; E J Gibson, dep ch scient offr, Dept of Env; D A Graham, dir gen, Grtr Manchester Passenger Tsp Exec; A J Granville, chm and mgg dir, Howard Doris; Miss D W C Gray (Mrs Denison), actress; S W Grundy, chm, Grundy (Teddington) Grp; W J Harkness, ltly pres Scott Football Ass; E Hartwell, ltly v-ch, Trusthouse Forte; J D M Hearth, ch exec, R Agric Soc of Eng; D B Hobman, dir, Age Concern (Eng); R E Hodd, chm Preston Hlth Auth; G Horrocks, for polit serv; R Horrocks, grp ch exec, cars, BL; J D H Hume, dep chm and mgg dir, Howden Grp; R E Irvine, consult physn, dept of medicine for the elderly, Hastings Hlth Auth; J B Jefferson, ptnr, Jefferson, Sheard and Ptnrs; Prof H Morris-Jones, for publ Serv in Wales.

M Kelly, Ld Provost of Glasgow; W L Kendall, ltly sec gen, Ccl of Civil Serv Unions.

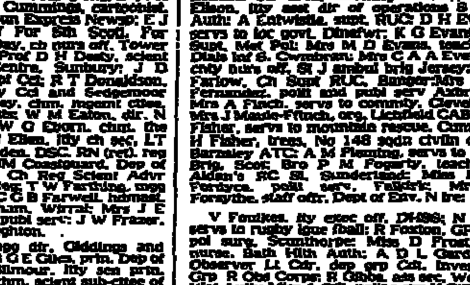
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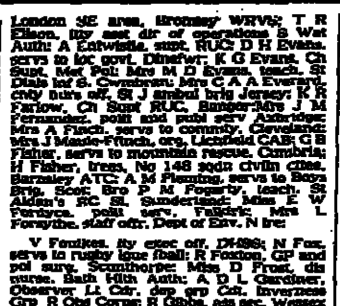
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P M B Sutcliffe, chm, E Wessex, Territ, Aux and Vol Res Ass; A D B Sylvester, writer on art; J Tavare, chm and mg, dir Whitecroft; M G Taylor, polit and publ serv; C E Thompson, dir, Nat Galls of Scott; R H G Thomson, scient advr to the Trustees, Nat Gall; C E I Thornton, ch gen mgr Abbey Nat Bldg Soc; J R G Tomlinson, dir of ed, Chesh; B C Tooke, polit and publ serv; Prof O L Wade, Dean, Fac of Med and Dent, Univ of Biham; A G Ward, plot and publ serv; G F Wheelock, exec v-chm, Martini and Rossi; R Wilkins, prin med offr, DHSS; G Williams, dir gen, UK Offshore Operators' Assn; R J Withers, dep chm, McKee Davy Cor; L Wolstenholme, polit serv; G D M Wood, serv to jnlism; J Woodcock, Ch Constab, S Wales Constab; A S Worrall, publ serv in N Ireland; Miss M R Worster, reg Nursg Offr, Nersey Reg; A Yates, latly dir, Nat Found for Ed Res in Eig and Wales.

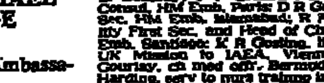
OBE

W B Abbott, dir, Soc Mast Prntrs of Scott; Prof R J Adam, for polit publ serv; K J Alford, mbr, Eng Indust Estates Corp; R S Allcock, consult, Endeavour trg; W T Allen, mgg dir and regr, Dover Harbr Bd; D J Allison, mgg dir, Purfleet Deep Wharf and Storage Co, dep chm, London Dock Lab Bd; D K Anderson, ch and mgg dir, Kinloch Anderson, Edinbgh; W B Anderson, Rect, Inverness High S; S Andrew, comml mgr, Motor Indust Res Assn; ...









DIPLOMATIC SERVICE AND OVERSEAS LIST

ORDER OF ST MICHAEL AMD ST GEORGE

GCMG

Cradock, Sir Percy, HM Ambassador, Peking.

KCMG

Figures, Colin Frederick, Foreign and Commonwealth Office.
Forster, Oliver Grantham, HM Ambassador, Islamabad.
Overton, Hugh Thomas Arnold, lately director, British Trade Development Office, New York.
Williams, Anthony James, leader of the United Kingdom Delegation to the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, Madrid.

CMG

C C Clemens, Brit High Commr, Maseru; P R Fearn, FCO; J C Griffiths, Att-Gen, Hongkong; C H Imray, Brit Dep High Commr, Bombay; P L O'Keeffe, HM Amb, Dakar; P McKearney, HM Consul-Gen, Boston; R M Purcell, HM Amb, Mogadishu; O J H Robinson, FCO; D G Reid, HM Amb, Monrovia; H C Salter, ltly dir (Fin), Commties, Brussels; R C Samuel, Brit Dep High Commr, New Delhi, W K Slatcher, Commr, Georgetown; J N T Spreckley, HM Amb, Seoul; W K K White, FCO.

ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

KBE

Bremridge, John Henry, Finance Secretary, Hongkong.

CBE

F J Barritt, Speaker Hous of Assmby, Bumuda; Miss L Dunn, publ serv in Hongkong; C H Haye, dir of Educ, Hongkong; R T M Henry, Comm of Pol, Hongkong; D Joy, Head of Brit Intrsts Sect, Swiss Emb, Buenos Aires; G R Lee, Cnsllor, HM Emb, Berne; Rt Rev D Milmine, Anglican Bishop of Paraguay; H E Richardson, Pres of the Senate, Bermuda, J W Tanner, ltly director of UNRWA, Jordan; Most Rev R S Taylor, Anglic Bp of Cent Zambia; L E S Tuck, serv to Brit aviatn intrs in US

OBE

J S ACTON, Reg dir, Brit Ccl, Sao Paulo; Dr V A Atkinson, Brit Ccl rep, Sri Lanka; M J Bamber, serv to Brit comml intrsts in Belgium; I C Batten, ltly dep sec, Presid Off, Kiribati; E Bolton, serv to elec eng training, Zambia; Dr K Chin, consult physician, Govt Med Serv, Hongkong; C M Christian, pub and commty serv in the Brit Virgin Is; M B Collins, MBE, HM Consul, Brit Consul, Halifax, Nova Scotia; F B Connor, J Perm Sec (Fin), Anguilla; N F Date, First Sec (Consl) HM Emb, Washington; J H Eastwood, serv to Brit commty, Warsaw; G H Fisher, Cult Attaché (Brit Ccl) HM Emb, Budapest; P D Furlong, serv to Brit commty in Bombay; J F GAHAN, First Sec and Consul, HM Emb, Paris; D R Gallwey, First Sec, HM Emb, Islamabad; R A E Gordon, ltly First Sec, and Head of Chancery, HM Emb, Santiago; K R Gosling, ltly First Sec UK Mission to IAEA, Vienna; Dr R J Gourlay, ch med offr, Bermuda; Mrs E M Harding, serv to nurs training in Gambia; D N Hester, serv to Brit comml and commty intrsts in Tanzania; B E Images, serv to Brit comm intrsts in Los Angeles; H B Jackson, serv to agric dev in Cyprus; B D Keep, dir of Cvl Aviatn, Hongkong; C M King, serv to Brit comml and commty intrsts in Chile.

D I Kinloch, serv to Brit ex-servmn in Paris; M H Lander, serv to Brit comml intrsts in New Zealand; A M Langlands, serv to agric devel in Nepal; L Lee Tung-Hai, commty serv in HK; L A Redbourne, serv to Brit comml and commty intrsts in Tokyo; D F A Raikes, serv to Brit cultural intrsts in Thailand; B Randell, serv to Brit commty in Mexico City; Dr P H Rees, serv to medic trg in Kenya; M H Reid, serv to Brit comml intrsts in Kenya; R A N Reid, serv to Brit comml and commty intrsts in Oporto; F E Short, prin gov engr, Hong Kong; J C C Sieman, dep consul-gen, Los Angeles; J L Soong, publ serv in Hongkong; P J Sullivan, deputy high commr, Lilongwe; M C Thompson, serv to Brit comml and commty intrsts in Lagos; G A Tindale, Br Ccl rep, Zambia; Miss Y J E Veale, first sec and consul, HM Emb, Rome; W A Wilkinson, serv to fisheries devel in Tanzania.

MBE

A Allen, Hd of Regstry, UK Mission to UN, Geneva; E J Blackmore, welf serv to childrn in Zambia; Mrs O H Bloomer, welf serv to servicmn's families in Malta; P H Bolton, supt, Hongkong Pol; Miss E L Campbell, ltly personal sec, HM Emb, Khartoum; W J Carroll, to Brit commty in Oslo; D Cassidy, serv to water supply dev, Uganda; Mrs D C Cholteau, serv to Brit commty, Brussels; Dr A R Cooke, med and welf serv to commty, Ibadan, Nigeria; R A Cowley, serv to Brit commty Montevideo; W G Creber, hd of regry, Brit Hig Commn, Lagos; R J C Dobson, serv to Brit maritime intrsts, Poland; G E Eyles, ltly ch tech off, Hongkong; J B Ferguson, pub serv, Bermuda; Capt J H Foster, v-consul, Venice; I C H Goddard, serv to agricu devel, Jordan; Rev E C Gordon, prison chaplain, Gibraltar; G B Gordon, trg offr, Min of Devel, Tanzania; J K Haden, serv to Brit comml intrsts, Angola.

G Hill, servs to agric devel in Yemen; Mrs J C Ho Lam, ch court reporter, Hongkong; Miss J W C Jack, serv to nursing trg in S Yemen; A C James, ltly internat staff, Nato, Brussels; Lam Chik-chuen, commty serv in Hongkong; Lau Chi-yuen, publ serv in Hongkong; C Lee, sup of works, publ works dept, Montserrat; M S Lodhi, inf off, HM Emb, Islamabad; Mrs K M MacDonald, Eng language off, Brit Ccl, Austria; Mrs P Mackay, personal sec, Brit Intrsts sect, Swiss Emb, Buenos Aires; Miss S L MacKay, ltly v-consul, Ibiza; T E McField, serv to educ, Cayman Is; Miss W M McLaren, second sec (Consir), Brit High Comm, New Delhi; Mrs G A McCluskey, serv to Brit commty in New York; H C Miller, serv to comm in Madras; Mrs M P Mirza, serv to educ in Karachi; Mrs E M Mitchell, serv to Brit commty in Oregon; J M Park, serv to ex-servicemen in Dublin; A F R Patron, v-Consul, Brit Consulate-Gen, Barcelona; Miss J B Peacock, serv to nurs trg in Nigeria; W V Plumridge, comm offcr, HM Emb, Stockholm; P Poon Wing-cheung, public serv in Hongkong; A M Qasim, Pro-Consul, HM Emb, Jedda; W P Ryan, agric offr, Montserrat; A R Saunders, ltly hd of Invoiceg sect, Reg Acctg Cntre, Hm Emb, Washingtn; Mrs W L Schouten, commty serv in St Kitts-Nevis; Miss M R Smith, dir, Brit Ccl, Kumasi, Ghana; P D Spivey, welfare serv to commty in Katmandu; Miss P E Stretch, nurs and welf serv to children in Bombay; Miss E D Turnbull, serv to educ in the Brit Virgin Is; Mrs D T M Webster, serv to Eng lang teaching in Finlad; Mrs M L Wikstrom, serv to Brit commty in Stockholm; Mrs C G Winbourne, serv to educ in Antigua and Barbuda; Wong Kan-ho, publ serv in Hongkong.

IMPERIAL SERVICE ORDER

Au Shiu-wai, dep dir, elect and mech serv PWD, Hongkong; B H Newman, prin govt eng, PWD, Hongkong; J W Sweetman, New Territories serv dep, Hongkong; P A Ward, princ govt land agent, Hongkong.



Peter Blaker (PC): Aged 60, Conservative MP for Blackpool South since 1964; Under Secretary of State for Defence 1972-74; in 1979 became Minister of State, FCO, in 1981 Minister for the Armed Forces.

Sir Frank Cooper (PC): Aged 60, permanent under Secretary for Defence, 1976-82; an RAF pilot during the Second World War, held various posts in Air Ministry, from 1973 to 1976, Permanent Under Secretary at the Northern Ireland Office; GCB, 1979;

Sir Michael Palliser (PC): Aged 61, entered Diplomatic Service in 1947, Private Secretary to the Prime Minister, 1966, Permanent Under-Secretary, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, head of Diplomatic Service, 1975-82, now retired.



David Moorcroft (MBE): produced one of finest athletic records when broke 5,000m world record n Oslo last July; aged 30, won Commonwealth 1500m in Edmonton, 1978, and 5,000m last year in Brisbane, twice won bronze medals in European championships.



Eddie Gray (MBE): Born Glasgow, Jan 1948, signed for Leeds United, his only football club, when 17; now player manager; in almost 450 appearances has scored over 50 goals; behaviour exemplary (never sent off); but for injury would have been capped more than a dozen times

John Watson (MBE) Grand prix racing driver, born Ulster, 1946, competed in 143 GP since 1964; runner up to Keke Rosberg in 1982 world championships; winner, Long Beach in March, third in Detroit GP last Sunday; drives for Marlboro McLaren.

BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL

Mrs J M Allison, for ser to the TNLI in Weston-super-Mare; Mrs B Allison, caretkr, Annadale GS, Belfast; Mrs K Armstrong, Met Org, Rochdale, WRVS; C Ash, sub-offr, W Yorks Fire Serv; J B Ashmore, ltly repair wrkr, Manton Colliery, S Yorks Area, NCB; B J Bargent, dental tech; ...

ROYAL NAVY LIST

ORDER OF THE BATH

KCB

Hallifax, Vice-Admiral Sir David John.
Stanford, Vice-Admiral Peter Maxwell.

CB

R-Adml A S George; R-Adml D Jenkin; R-Adml J K Robertson.

ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

GBE

Pillar, Admiral Sir William Thomas.

KBE

Cadell, Vice-Admiral John Frederick.

CBE

Capt D B Nolan; the Rev P O Price; Capt P W S Stearns.

OBE

Cdr D L Deakin; Cdr E M England; Ch Off (Actg Supt) L Francis, WRNS; Cdr W J Gibson, RNS; Cdr D H Lines; The Rev J A Oliver; Cdr K M Stevens; C S J Watson; Cdr A J White; Cdr R B Wrenn.

MBE

Lt (CS) L Beech; Lt N J Binns; Flt Ch P O Stewd Chan Y K; W Off First Class A G Crofts, RM; Lt-Cr (SCC) A M Cross, RNR; Lt-Cr A G Dyer; Surg Lt-Cr C D Fisher, RNR; Lt-Cr D J B Forrey; Flt Chf Air Engng Artif E Goodwill; Capt (Act Maj) A W Higginson, RM; Lt-cr A R Jackson; Lt-Cr A P Johnson; Lt-Cr A G Kennedy; First Off E A Roscoe, WRNS; Lt-Cr M Sutcliffe; Lt-Cr J S Woolnough.

BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL

CPO Marine Engin Artif (P) R J Alderwick; C Wren Family Servs A E Aspinall, WRNS; CPO Stores Acc A Bradley; CPO (Deck) W G Collings, RFAS; Comm Tech First Class D W Craig; CPO Weapon Eng Artif B Ferrand; MAA I Gillies; Ch Comm Yeom R E Gorton; Comm Tech First Class D Hamilton; CPO (Ops) (M) S A Horne; CS D P Humphries, RM; Head Naval Nurse R E Lake, QARNNS; CPO (Diver) B Limbrick; W Eng Artif First Class M D Middlewick; Air Eng Mech (R) First Class P B Pascoe; CPO (OS) (MW) W Phillips, RNR; CS K Rose; RM; CPO Airmn (AH) J W Speirs; CS C Stubbings, RM; C Radio Supvsr D Timmington; CS T Tobin, RMR; Act Ch Mechan Eng Artif (L) H R J Upward; Med Tech First Class (N) M A White; Ch Radio Supvsr K Williams.

AIR FORCE CROSS

Lt-Cdr N D Arnall-Culliford; Cdr T J H Gedge; Lt-Cdr J C Gunning.

ROYAL RED CROSS

Associate Second Class

Supt Nursing Off J V Gill, QARNNS.

THE ARMY LIST

ORDER OF THE BATH

KCB

Farndale, Lieutenant General Martin Baker, Colonel Commandant Royal Regiment of Artillery, Colonel Commandant Army Air Corps.

CB

Maj-Gen W. M. Allen, late RCT; Maj-Gen E. W. Barton, Col Command Corps of RE; Maj-Gen D. T. Crabtree, Col The Duke of Edinburgh's Royal Reg (Berks and Wilts); Maj-Gen Sir D. Hughes-Morgan, Army Legal Corps; Maj-Gen M. F. Reynolds, late Queens.

ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

KBE

Thorne, Major General David Calthorp, Deputy Colonel The Royal Anglian Regiment (Norfolk, Suffolk and Cambridgeshire).

CBE

Brig J. B. Bettridge, late RA; Col P. M. Blagden, late RE; Col D. Brownson, late RE; Brig F. P. Crawley, late RAOC; Col B. C. M. Harding, late RA; Col (now Act Brig) M. E. Thorne, late R Anglian; Col R. N. Wheeler, late R Irish.

OBE

L-Col D Baughan, RAOC; L-Col J M Clavering SG; L-Col P A Drewett, AAC; L-Col (now Col) A T Duncan, Gren gds; L-Col Ewen, RE; L-Col (now Act Col) K Hathaway, AAC; L-Col R W Hurles, RAOC; L-Col (Qmstr) G Johnston, ALC; L-Col H H Kerr, RE; L-Col M T O Lloyd, RRW; L-Col D G Martin, RA; L-Col P D Mesquita, RH; L-Col J A Orr, Para; L-Col A G C W Peck, OOH; L-Col N J Ridley, QO Hldrs; Rev G H Robins, RAChd; L-Col R D K Thompson, R Signals; Act Col R C Tomkins, ACF att from R Anglian; L-Col D B W Webb-Carter, IG; L-Col M G H Wise, R Signals.

MBE

Maj A Behagg, R Anglian; WO Class 2 P B Biggs, IG; Maj J M Bowles, RCT; Maj W G C Bowles, 14/20H; Capt J C Brannam, RE; W Off Class 2 R B Brotherwood, RPC; Maj N H Carding, RAVC; Maj K M Cook, RRF; Maj J C P Cross, Kings; Act Maj G S Dinnie, ACF; Maj M C Dorward, REME; W Off Class 2 D Duncan, 51 Highland; Capt (Tech Off Telecomm) AF Dyer, R Signals; Capt (Ass Paymstr) H J Eagale, RAPC; W Off Class 2 T D Forbes, RA; Maj M M Fordyce, RA; Maj (Qutrmstr) G W Gay, RE; Maj A A Gilbert, LI; W Off Class 2 (now Act W Off Class1) B D Gisborne, RAMC; Maj A A E Glenton, RA; Act Maj G Grant, ACF; Maj J R Harrison, RE.

Maj (Quartmstr) D M Holloway, RE; Maj R A G Lee, RAOC; Maj R A Leitch, RAMC; W Off Class 2 A Livingstone, RA; Capt S Lloyd, RE; Capt (Traffic Off) W A Locke, R Signals; W Off Class 1 S L Loughlin, RAPC; Capt (Act Maj) K Mallett, PARA; W Off class 2 R Naceva, RA; Maj K C Ng, RHK Regt; Maj G O'Hara, PARA; Maj G F Oliver, PARA; W Off Class 1 B H Pusk, REME; Maj J M Patrick, RA; Capt (Quartmstr) F J Perry, R Anglian; Capt (gurkha Commissioned Off) (Quartmstr) Rambahadur Gurung, 7GR; Maj J Robb, RPC; W Off Class 1 N M Rogerson, BW; Maj (Quartmstr) H M Tarbuck, Cheshire; W Off Class 1 R Thomas, RA; W Off Class 2 P Thompson, SASC.

BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL

Cpl R G A Adams, RE; Sgt G W S Aitken, RCT; Sgt M J Album, SG; Sgt J I Bell, R Irish; Sgt (Act Staff Sgt) J R Berrow, WFR; Cpl D K Blyth, RE; Cr Sgt Bombahadur Thapa, 2 GR; ...

AIR FORCE CROSS

Capt P J Stockley, AAC.

ROYAL RED CROSS

Members First Class

Maj M P Gray, QARANC; Maj M A Nesbitt, QARANC; Lt-Col G Russell, QARANC.

Associates Second Class

Lt Col P W N Guest, QARANC; Capt A M T Hobbs, QARANC; Lt Col M J Smith, QARANC.

ROYAL AIR FORCE LIST

ORDER OF THE BATH

KCB

Armitage, Air Marshal Michael John.
Hine, Air Marshal Patrick Bardon.
Knight, Air Marshal.
William Patrick.

CB

A V-M H B Kelly; A V-M L W Phipps; A V-M R G Price.

ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

KBE

Dunn, Air Marshal Eric Clive.

CBE

A Cdre D C G Brook; A Cdre H S Carver; G Capt W E Bliss; G Capt H E F Williams.

OBE

W Cd R A K Crabtree; W Cd J H W Davis; W Cd R E Holliday; W Cd P A Kelly; The Rev C C Mac Neill; W Cd W D Pitham; W Cd J V Radice; W Cd F A Trowern; Sq Ldr M E Cole.

MBE

Sq Ldr H J Boardman; Sq Ldr J L Davison; Sq Ldr C J Hockley; Sq Ldr P D M John; Sq Ldr I P G Loughborough; Sq Ldr I McKeown; Sq Ldr J A McLoughlin; Sq Ldr A C Montgomery; Sq Ldr R Nicholson; Sq Ldr L W R Parkin; Sq Ldr V A Pheasant; Sq Ldr T A Salter; Sq Ldr A Scotland; Sq Ldr A Scott; Sq Ldr F Urquhart; Sq Ldr A D Waddell; Fl Lt R B Aherne; Fl Lt R Boxall; Fl Lt A Jones; Fl Lt H Knight; W Off A J Pagden; W Off G Robertson; W Off T J Teale.

BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL

F Flt St J B B Andrews; Flt St T C Bauld; Flt St M A P Harding; Flt St J J Hayes; Flt St R Lee; Flt St J McGuigan; Flt Sg C F W Mullings; Flt St M O'Connell; Flt St D J Smith; Flt St H Sutherland; Ch Tech R T Douthwaite; Ch Tech R Howard; Ch Tech P J Wade; Ch Tech B Wheeler; Sg T G Farr; St B J Gillard; St D W Glasspoole; St D W J Lumson; St J Pritchard; St J E Roberts; Cpl D M Bryne.

AIR FORCE CROSS

Wg Cd B J N Essex; Sq Ldr P A Bedford; Sq Ldr M D Beech; Sq Ldr M W P Chapple; Sq Ldr P V Harris; Sq Ldr G Peck; Fl Lt E L Banfield

AIR FORCE MEDAL

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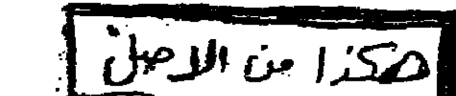
ROYAL RED CROSS

Associates Second Class

Sq Ldr M E Johnston; Fl Lt G Holliday.

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Sq ldr M J Baker; Sq Ldr R L Dixon; Sq Ldr G L Frost; Sq Ldr K G Grumbley; Sq Ldr C W Hyder; Sq Ldr B Monk; Sq Ldr M A Norris; Sq Ldr R B Smith; Sq Ldr J W Thorpe; Sq Ldr I W Weir; Sq Lr R E Wholey; Flt Lt W N Browne; Flt Lt S M Fisher; Flt Lt D G Needham; Flt Lt P W McL Price; Flt Lt J G Tigburs; Flt Lt J F Waddington; M A L D C Vine; Flt Lt P D Yin, R H K A A F.





Quest for a leader: The heirs presumptive to Labour's devastated political kingdom

Kinnock, Hattersley and Shore leading race for the Foot succession

By Anthony Bev..ns, Political Correspondent

It is cruel now to disinter the fact, but the fact is of vital importance as Labour re-enters the atmosphere of acrimony and recrimination over the election debacle. A few months ago it was impossible to find a Labour MP who believed, privately, that Mr Michael Foot could lead the party to victory.

Yet no overt move was made to get rid of him. The Shadow Cabinet had the gun, but no one had the courage to pull the trigger, perhaps fearing that the assassin would be killed in the rush to fill the vacancy which would have been left by Mr Denis Healey's accession.

So, it was said, the unions make the first move. They muttered something about demarcation problems, leaving the MPs to do their own dirty work, and went back to counting their political funds in preparation for the daftest £2m electionj bet in gambling history.

Perhaps Mr Foot's frontbench colleagues had it right. Perhaps no one, not even Mr Healey, could have salvaged the mess the party had been left in after four years of such bitter, bennile in-fighting.

Perhaps it was best that Mr Foot should pay the final, tragic penalty for his own conceit; the belief that he could ever unite, by persuasion, a party which needs to be driven by force, conspiracy, even fear.

Ironically, Mr Foot's apprentice, Mr Neil Kinnock, is now being spoken of as a favourite contender for the suede shoes of his master.

Mr Kinnock, however, has some drawbacks. At 41, he is certainly young enough to lead the party for another 20 years in the wilderness. But he espouses the same policies as Mr Foot, on disarmament and the Common Market, which so crippled the party in this week's election catastrophe.

But there is more to it than that. There are many MPs who recognize in Mr Kinnock the same weaknesses as Mr Foot. A lack of killer instinct, a lack of leadership, which might come with experience, but which makes him for the moment a wild gamble.

The power in the new Labour Party undoubtedly lies with three men: Mr Peter Shore, Mr Roy Hattersley and Mr Gerald Kaufman. Tribune, the mouthpiece of Labour's hard left, commented yesterday: "Labour must never again go into an election with leaders most of whom are so manifestly out of sympathy with the programme on which they are supposed to be campaigning."

The task faced by Mr Shore, Mr Hattersley and Mr Kaufman is to ensure not only that the policies are changed, but that the party itself is radically overhauled.

They will want to see the pestilential nuisance of Militant Tendency exterminated by fair means or foul, they will want the constitution of the party readjusted to ensure that reselection of MPs does not become an instrument for summary political execution at the hands of guillotine-happy activists in the constituency parties, and they will want the electoral college modified to ensure that Labour MPs have a bigger say in the election of their leaders.

All the indications are that the unions, with the firm smack of leadership from Westminster, will finally put paid to the party's experiment with Bennery.

The question is: Who takes on the leadership? Mr Healey is out, if only because of his age and because of his nihilistic role during the election campaign.

Mr Shore, aged 59, might be too old and too uncomfortable for some of the union powerbrokers, but he should not be written off by those who follow the bookies' odds. He has a wealth of experience which cannot be discounted and, on the EEC at least, he might offer the party a link between its past and its future.

But then who, in five years' time, will want to come out of the EEC after an election campaign which has so clearly crushed it as an issue?

Mr Hattersley, who made no secret of his dislike for that aspect of party policy, has the advantage of years. At 51, he has built himself a sound reputation for confronting difficult issues with aggression and integrity.

Politically, there is little to choose between Mr Shore and Mr Hattersley, but there are significant differences in style and personality.

Mr Shore would be expected to deal firmly with the left, policies and personalities, but with a touch of judicious caution. Perhaps it is his Liverpool upbringing, but his aggression is tempered by cunning. Perhaps it is that which makes him something of a public enigma.

Mr Hattersley is bold, blunt, and does not mince his words for public consumption.

Mr Kaufman, who is far and away the most competent and able member of the Shadow Cabinet, must not be dismissed because he is a relative unknown.

In a way, if he were to go for the deputy leadership against Mr Kinnock, the determination of the party to deal with its problems would be put to the test in a far more graphic manner then any contest between Mr Shore and Mr Hattersley for the leadership.

Mr Kaufman does not have blood, he has politics. Mr Kaufman does not learn, he knows. He was not one of Harold Wilson's sidekicks for nothing.

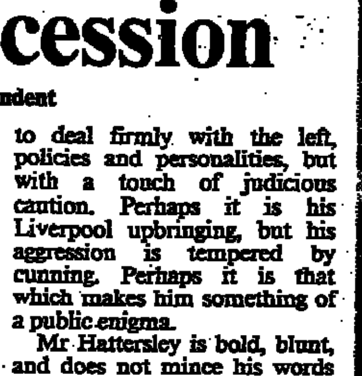
A ticket of Shore-Kaufman, Hattersley-Kaufman would prove beyond any doubt that the Labour Party had finally cut all links with the last four, disastrous years.

A ticket of Shore-Kinnock, Hattersley-Kinnock would leave room for doubt, a hint that Mr Kinnock was there to put the brakes on.

As for the rest, the Silkins and the Heffers, if their egos drove them to run, there is little question that they would be annihilated. They have placed themselves firmly beyond the pale, if only because of the way in which they have handled their respective portfolios of disarmament and EEC withdrawal.

But the mechanics of election will show the way soon enough. Battle-hardened Labour MPs will return to Westminster next week, with vivid memories of doorstep ordeals and of friends lost in the conflict, full of determination that it should never happen again.

They will almost immediately be given the opportunity to lead the way, in the Shadow Cabinet elections that will take place next month at the latest; well before leadership nominations close on July 15.






The men at the centre of the stage: Top, from left: Mr Healey, Mr Hattersley and Mr Shore. Bottom, from left: Mr Kinnock, Mr Heffer, Mr Kaufman and Mr Silkin.



Records of the men in the running

The five main leadership contenders are:

DENIS HEALEY, became MP for Leeds, South-East, in 1952 and has been there ever since (from 1955 at Leeds, East). He became deputy leader of the Labour Party in 1980. Mr Healey is 65 years old and was educated at Bradford Grammar School and Balliol, Oxford.

While in opposition, Mr Healey has been a member of the shadow cabinet since 1959, most recently as spokesman on foreign affairs. From 1964 to 1970 he was Defence Secretary, and Chancellor of the Exchequer in the last Labour government.

ROY HATTERSLEY, aged 51, has been MP for Birmingham Sparkbrook since 1964. Brought up in a working-class background – his father was an assistance board clerk – he was educated at Sheffield City Grammar School and the University of Hull. A journalist, he contributes regular columns to *The Listener*, *The Guardian* and *Punch*.

At 25, Mr Hattersley was Sheffield's youngest councillor. In 1969 he became Minister of Defence for Administration. From 1974 to 1976 he was Minister at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, and then Prices and Consumer Protection Secretary until 1979. In the last Labour Opposition Mr Hattersley has been spokesman on environment and on home affairs.

PETER SHORE, aged 59, was elected MP for Stepney in 1964. A political economist, he was educated at King's, Cambridge.

Mr Shore was Parlimentary Prvate Secretary to the Prime Minister, then Harold Wilson, from 1965 to 1966. He became Economic Affairs Secretary between 1967 and 1969, and Minister without Portfolio in 1969 to 1970. He was Trade Secretary 1974 to 1976, Environment Secretary 1978 to 1979, Foreign affairs spokesman 1979 to 1980, and shadow Chancellor since 1980.

NEIL KINNOCK, aged 41, the son of a labourer, became MP for Bedwellty in 1970. He was president of the students' union at University College, Cardiff, where he took a degree in industrial relations and history. He is a member of Labour's national executive.

From 1974 to 1975 he was Parliamentary Private Secretary to Mr Michael Foot. In the last Parliament he was shadow spokesman on education. His interests include male-voice choral music and Rugby Union.

GERALD KAUFMAN was the MP for Manchester Ardwick since 1970. His constituency is now Manchester Gorton. He is 52 and was educated at the Leeds Grammar School and Queen's College, Oxford.

Mr Kaufman was a journalist on the *Daily Mirror* and was the *New Statesman*'s political correspondent before he became an MP.

He was Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State in the Department of Employment from 1974 to 1975 and in the Department of Industry in 1975. He took over as Minister of State in the Department of Industry from 1975 to 1979.

Tory victor says left beat Benn

Mr Jonathan Sayeed, the Conservative who toppled Mr Wedgwood Benn in Bristol East, put down his victory yesterday to "unpalatable policies of the far left".

He said: "I did not kick Mr Benn out, left-wing policies kicked him out. He has been a faithful servant of Bristol in his own way for 33 years. But it does not matter how good a constituency man you are if your policies are wrong. His are too left for today's voters."

Mr Sayeed did not think he would be facing Mr Benn in a future election. "He is 59 now and will be 64 in 1988. If he is going to stage a comeback, he will have to do it before then."

Choking voter

A man allegedly tried to eat his ballot paper in Nottingham South when he realized he had voted for the wrong candidate, handing over the shewed remains when challenged by the presiding officer.

Son for Hurd

A baby boy was born for Mrs Douglas Hurd at the Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford just 12 minutes after her husband, Ministerof State at the Foreign Office in the last Parliament, was reelected MP for Witney.

Wife joins MP

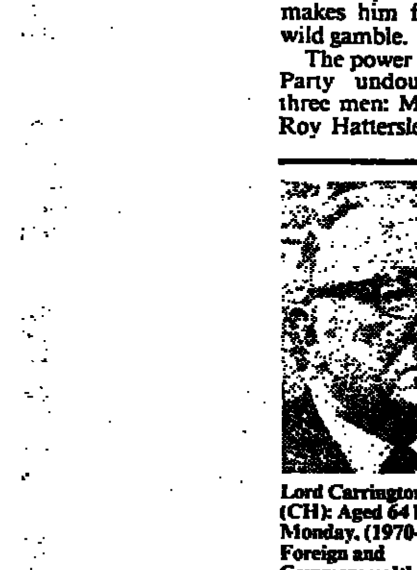
A new husband and wife team will figure in the House of Commons when Parliament resumes. Mr Nicholas Winterton, Conservative MP for Macclesfield, is to be joined by his wife, Ann, who won the neighbouring constituency of Congleton for the Tories.

Assembly plea

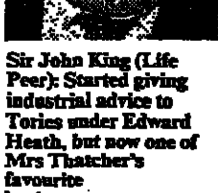
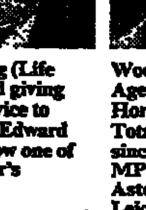
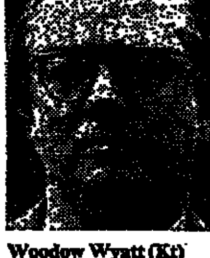
Mr Dennis Canavan, newly elected Labour MP for Falkirk, West, said the party's Scottish majority was a sufficient mandate to demand the establishment of a Scottish assembly. He is seeking an early meeting with Scottish Labour MPs to discuss possible action.

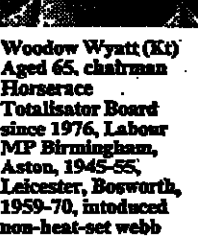
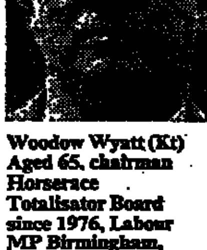
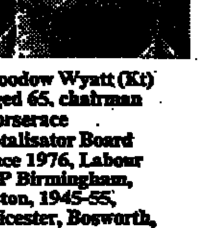
Singing winner

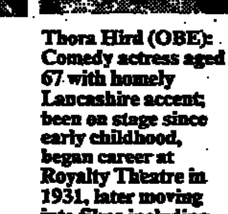
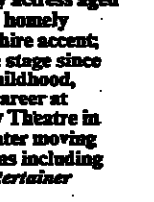
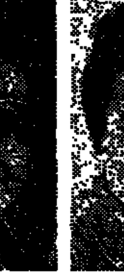
Mr Robert Key, new Conservative MP for Salisbury, fulfilled an election pledge yesterday by singing his thanks to the electorate from a public house balcony in the city centre. His local selection committee made it a condition that he sang an old Wiltshire song if he won.

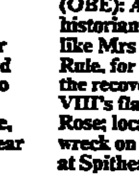


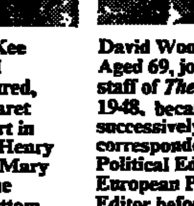


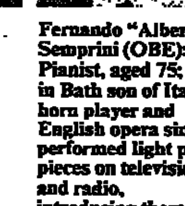




















Lord Carrington (CH): Aged 64 last Monday, (1970-74), Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs (1979-82), resigned after Falklands invasion, held ministerial office over period of more than 30 years.

Sir John King (Life Peer): Started giving industrial advice to Tories under Edward Heath, but now one of Mrs Thatcher's favourite businessmen; asked to lead British Airways back to profits, and towards privatization.

Woodow Wyatt (Kt): Aged 65, chairman Horserace Totalisator Board since 1976, Labour MP Birmingham, Aston, 1945-55, Leicester, Bosworth, 1959-70, intoduced non-heat-set webb offset colour printing to England, 1962.

Thora Hird (OBE): Comedy actress aged 67 with homely Lancashire accent; been on stage since early childhood, began career at Royalty Theatre in 1931, later moving into films including *The Entertainer*

Margaret Rule (CBE): Archaeologist, and flamboyant director of the ambitious and successful project to raise Henry VIII's flagship Mary Rose, finally saved last year after 17 years of salvage work.

Alexander McKee (OBE): A naval historian honoured, like Mrs Margaret Rule, for his part in the recovery of Henry VIII's flagship Mary Rose; located the wreck on sea bottom at Spithead.

David Wood (CBE): Aged 69, joined the staff of *The Times* in 1948, became successively political correspondent, Political Editor, and European Political Editor before retiring two years ago.

Fernando "Albert" Semprini (OBE): Pianist, aged 75; born in Bath son of Italian horn player and English opera singer; performed light piano pieces on television and radio, introducing them with his own distinctive voice.

Colin Thompson (CBE): Director of the National Galleries of Scotland since 1977; aged 63, he is a member of the Scottish Arts Council; joined the Galleries in 1954 and is author of catalogues.

Basil Blackwell (Kt): Vice-chairman and chief executive, Westland Group since 1974; joined Rolls-Royce in 1945 and worked up through engineering side of aviation; loves gardens, contributes to professional journals.

Norman Siddall (Kt): Chairman of National Coal Board, a job he came to last year; pressure on him from within Government not to retire, as is due to at 65 in July, but regretfully declined because of ill-health; CBE, 1975.

Clive Sinclair (Kt): Britain's huge success in the micro business, aged 42, chairman of Sinclair Research, Cambridge since 1979, a multimillionaire as a result of inventing the world's first pocket calculator and television.

ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER

KCVO

Farrar, Charles Matthew.
Mooore, John Michael.

CVO

H M Colvin; Elizabeth, Lady Grimthorpe; Col W H G Leigh; Gp Capt A Mumford, RAF; Cdr L E Peyton Jones, RN; G D Pinker; R H E Russell; B A Speight; Canon C C Young.

MVO
Fourth Class

Miss D R Edmunds; Cdr R G Evans, RN; R Fellowes; A S H Kemp; Miss D M R Malgill; G Reynolds; Mrs J C Wills.

MVO
Fifth Class

F N Berry; Miss A M Bowlby; Mrs E R Canty; Miss S L Derry; Lt Cdr R M Evans, RN, Sup J MacLean, Met Pol.

ROYAL VICTORIAN MEDAL
(Silver)

C T N A Copley, RAF; Div Sgt Maj J Green, The Queen's Bodyguard of the Yeoman of the Guard; Ch P Offr (Seaman) C Greenwood; R T Hankins; G L Hasthorpe; Ch P Off Cook J Hughes; J Lehmann; Sgt J R Taylor, RAF; M J Watts; C A Wright.

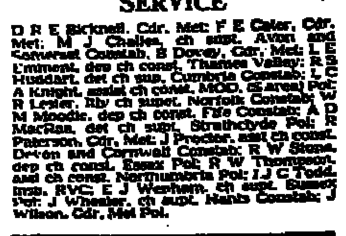
IMPERIAL SERVICE ORDER
HOME CIVIL SERVICE

B Baker, sen prin scient off, MOD; A Batchelor, lately ass collector, Customs and Ex; A Bramley, sen prin scient off, MOD; D Dant, lately prin, L Chancellor's dep; A Fyall, sen prin scient off, MOD; A Green, prin Dept of Empl; G Harding, sen prin, B of In Rev; Miss Hebert, prin scient off, Min of Agric; K Helps, prin, MOD; R Hunnam, div vet off, Min of Agric; L Joyce, prin Dep of Ind; W Kirkpatrick, prin, DHSS, N Ireland; A McCrindle, insp, In Rev; R Mitchell, supling quantity surv, Dep of Env; R J Newton, FCO; Miss E M Peale, prin, DHSS; J Poulles, Administrator, Moss Side and Park Lane special hosps, DHSS; W Robertson, prin, Scottish Dev Dep; A Seldon, off rec (B), Dep of Trade; D Shannon, prin prof and tech off, MOD; P D Stevens, ch farms and gardens mg, Home Off; J D Storer, FCO; Miss A G Toulmin, ltly prin, Cabinet Off; K Whitehead, insp In Rev; W G H Wye, prin prof and tech off (mech and elect eng), Dept of Env.




QUEEN'S POLICE MEDAL FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

D R E Bicknell, Cdr, Met; F E Cater, Cdr, Met; M J Challes, ch supt, Avon and Somerset Constab; B Dovey, Cdr, Met; L E Emment, dep ch const, Thames Valley; R S Hundart, det ch sup, Cumbria Constab; L C A Knight, assist ch const, MOD (S area) Pol; R Lester, ltly ch supt, Norfolk Constab; W M Moodie, dep ch const, Fife Constab; A D MacRae, det ch supt, Strathclyde Pol; R Paterson, Cdr, Met; J Procter, asst ch const, Devon and Cornwall Constab; R W Stone, dep ch const, Essex Pol; R W Thompson, asst ch const, Northumbria Pol; I J C Todd, insp, RVC; E J Wenham, ch supt, Sussex Pol; J Wheeler, ch supt, Hants Constab; J Wilson, Cdr, Met Pol.



QUEEN'S FIRE SERVICE MEDAL FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

G D Clarkson, asst ch off, Lndn; B D A Hull, Div Off Grade 1, Beds; J McLean, Div Off Grade 1, Nrmbld; H Moran, asst insp fire serv; P Watson, Asst ch off, Hants.

NEW ZEALAND LIST

KNIGHTS BACHELOR

Goffin, John Dean, Commissioner and Territorial Commander of the Salvation Army in New Zealand.
Mowbray, for services to banking, commerce and the community.
Stevens, Laurence Houghton, for services to the textile industry and export.

ORDER OF ST MICHAEL AND ST GEORGE

KCMG

Rowling, Wallace Edward MP, Prime Minister of New Zealand 1974-75 and lately, Leader of the opposition.

CMG

Dr H J Hiddlestone, ltly, dir-gen of Hlth, Dep of Hlth; Dr D Kear, dir-gen of the dept of Sci and Indust Res; P L Molineaux, ltly dir, NZ Sec Int Serv; R J Walton, Comm, NZ Pol.

ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

CBE

Miss N J P Clutha (Janet Frame), serv to lit; R D Cox, cham, Tourist Hotel Corp; Prof G C Liggins, serv to med res; L J Murdoch, serv to Aikland Reg Auth and commty; Prof K Sinclair, serv to lit; Dr N E Wickham, serv to dentistry; Judge W Willis, serv as a district ct judge.

OBE

A E E Clark, prin, Rutherford H; J Clark, servs to loc and commty affrs; M T Churches, dep asst comm, NZ Pol; A Clements, serv to retned servicemen and the commty; C F Collins, serv to cricket; M W Coutts, servs to brewing indust; R C Dunlop, servs to farming, the commty; J D Gerard; serv to legal prof and arts; Dr E M G Griffin, servs as a GP and to the commty.

The Rev Dr A M L MacFarlan, servs to educ and commty; R G McGregor, servs to rugby league and the commty; G Ngan, servs to the arts; Mrs F K L Orton, servs to the commty; D I Pezaro, servs to the commty; D B Saunders, servs to the commty; P J Smith, servs to the Taranaki hosp bd and the commty; R K Sommerville, servs to agric; R G Winwood, servs to loc govt.

MBE

Mrs H B Allen, servs to nursg and commty; F A Brittain, servs to aviation; B H Bull, servs to educ and the commty; T R Clarkson, servs to amat radio; H R Clay, servs to hndcppd chldrn; R T Davis, servs to farming and the commty; T L Hall, ltly, ass dir (prod), dairy div, Min of Agric; Mrs M H Hood, servs to the commty; D A Low, servs to the commty; Mrs C M MacColl, servs to Save the Chldrn Fund; W N Mackie, servs to horse racng; P W Maplesden, consrvtr of forests, NZ Forest Serv (1960-82); Miss J H Moore, servs to lifesaving and the commty; E D Morgan, servs to the Maori pple and the commty; A A Pennington, servs to cycle racng; R T Small, servs to search and rescue ops; L D Smith; servs to the commty; J J Stewart, prin, Flock Hse Farm Trng Inst; G M Townshend, servs to the commty; Miss E F Turner, serv to commty; L A C Warner, servs to astronomy; C M White, servs to the commty; B G Williams, servs to rugby; I G Wilson, servs to surf lifesvg and social welf.

Military Division

CBE

Brig B T McMahon; Capt J A B Lewis, RNZR.

OBE

Col O E Mann; Gp Capt C W Rudd, RNZAF.

MBE

Lt G G Collier, RNZN; W Off Stores Asst A C Fraser, RNZN; Lt Cdr C J Olliver, RNZNVR; Capt (temp Maj) C J Hardley, R Reg of N Z Artillery (Territorial Force); W Off II S G Lineham, R N Z Elect and Mech Engrs; Maj and Qmstr E V Sweet, R N Z Army Ordnance Corps; Flt Lt A W Dale, RNZAF; W Off H J H Hamley, RNZAF.

BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL

Military Division

Gen Serv Hand A P Kereti, R N Z N; Pty Offer Writer C A Waterwi, R N Z N; Staff Sgt J B Heteraka R N Z I R; Staff Sgt A G Owens R N Z E and Mech Engrs; Sgt M Rotri, R N Z I R; Signalman (W) R M H Savage R N Z Corp of Signals; Flt Sgt D D MaManon R N Z A F.

QUEEN'S POLICE MEDAL FOR DISTINGUISED SERVICE

W K Egan, Ch Insp, N Z Pol.

QUEEN'S FIRE SERVICE MEDAL FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

R Billing, sen statn offr, Whitianga Vol fire Brig, N Z Fire Serv;
G Chan, Chf Fire Offr, Raetihi Vol Fire Brig NZ Fire Serv;
S W Thomas, Fire Commdr, Nat HQ, NZ Fire Serv.

QUEEN'S SERVICE ORDER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

B Bookman; Mrs P M Corkill; P R Gnall; M P Leone; Gp Capt T A M Morgan, RNZAF (retd); H Reihana; B Young.

QUEEN'S SERVICE ORDER FOR PUBLIC SERVICES

W S Aitken; Dr N A Algar, mayor of Mazmoata; S H Burton; H W J Fox, chm, Radiotherapy and Oncology Servs, N Canterbury Hosp Bd; Mrs H L Garrett; Miss J C E Kerr, ltly chm, Queen Elizabeth II Arts Ccl; C L Rau; A D Wilson, mayor of Waitara.

QUEEN'S SERVICE MEDAL FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

Mrs I M Adams; Mrs C M Alley; J P Atkinson; Mrs B J Blackie; R W Boniface; Mrs I J Brymt; Miss A J Buchanan; G G Cochran; G F Cornwall; P H Crough; Mrs W M Draper; H R Evans; J Gardiner; Mrs M Hall; Mrs D L Humphries; Mrs H A McKenzie; T P Martin; Mrs H E Osborne; R D Pool; Mrs E M Prescott; Mrs L M Schmidt; Mrs E R Schuster; Mrs N E Stewart; Mrs V E Stokes; I R Tallby.

QUEEN'S SERVICE MEDAL FOR PUBLIC SERVICES

D Campbell, ch exec, Thames Hosp Bd 1972-82; Mrs K A Craig, Miss K I Craig, Mrs P Dalmer, W H Ellingham; L W George, ltly, mgr, proc planng and programming, Gov Printing Off; Mrs B L D Harris; Mrs A M Hoist; F S Hurley, ltly, dep sup, (Mt Eden Prison), N Z Prison Serv; E R Menzies; Mrs M A Moulden, JP; K G Skudder, JP; Mrs T K Moana Walker, JP; N H Whatman; Mrs V B Wilkens; E J Wilkes; I D Williams, ltly mast, Govt vessel "Walrus", Min of Tspt.

D M Lye, sen Const, N Z Pol; V Story, sgt, N Z Pol.

AIR FORCE CROSS

W Cdr G W Ragg, R N Z A F

COOK ISLANDS

ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

MBE

Dr T Cowan, serv to med and the people of Cook Island.

BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL

W R Hosking, serv to agri.

STATE OF QUEENSLAND

KNIGHTS BACHELOR

Moore, Francis Thomas, for services to the tourist industry and the community.
Williams, Henry Sydney, for services to the community

ORDER OF ST MICHAEL AND ST GEORGE

CMG

Dr A J Nicholson, for serv to med and comm.

ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

CBE

D Whitehead, serv as gen mg, XII Cmmwlth Games Aust (1982) Found.

OBE

D R Eather, serv to agric; H Jones, serv to coal indust; W S Norton, serv to meat and livestck indust; Sister E S Purtill, serv to comm; Miss N M West, serv to nurs.



FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE LIST

MBE

Dr I C Burge, serv to phys ed; J A Casey, serv to Queensland Pol Dep; Mrs D L Freeman, serv to comm; W E Lawrie, sec, Queensland Coal Owners Ass; G Pegg, serv to meat ad fish indust and to comm; Mrs D M Smallbone, serv to commty; B J Stansbie, serv to comm; Dr M F Windsor, serv to med.

BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL

F J Baggaley, serv to comm; T C Blue, serv to sport; F J Daly, serv to disbld servmn; G L W Dowzer, serv to comm and swmmg; Mrs M J Harslett, serv to comm; Miss O E McAllister, serv to nurs; J A Powell, serv to Queensland Pol; T M Power, serv to Q'land Pol; Mrs J C Sallis, serv to comm.

QUEEN'S POLICE MEDAL FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

R J Redmond, ass comm (ops), Queensland Pol.

STATE OF TASMANIA

ORDER OF THE BATH

CB

Inglis, Ian Graham, State Under Treasurer.

ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

OBE

L Hudson, serv to comm.

MBE

B W Brain, serv to comm; R Griffin, serv to agric.

BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL

L E Brown, serv to comm; Miss J Darby, serv to the Victoria lgue; Mrs N E Farquhar, serv to comm; C Knight, serv to surf lifesaving; W Lamerton, serv to sport.

QUEEN'S POLICE MEDAL FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

G A McIntyre, sup, Tasmania Pol.

IMPERIAL SERVICE ORDER

C P Gabel, pub serv in fire protection.

OVERSEAS TERRITORIES

BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL

Mrs C M Da Cruz, Sen pers sec in Rev, HK; Mrs M Y Leung Wong, Cler Offr Class I, Trans Dep, HK; Liang P Iiam Offr Class I, Aux Med Serv, HK; Lo S-K, sen inteptr, Pol Dep, HK; Mark T, sen cler off, urban serv HK; Mow L, ch cust off, customs and Ex, HK; Ng K, cler offr Class I, soc welf dep, HK; J E Neish, publ serv in Gib; Mrs E Peters, serv to commty in Montserrat; M Pizarro, Maintenance superv; port dep, Gib; J Sanchez, Usher, Hous of Assmbly, Gib; Tang Y, rescue superv, Civil Aid Serv, HK; Tsui P, drivg superv, Trans Dep, HK; Miss R Webster, commty serv in Anguilla.

QUEEN'S POLICE MEDAL FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

G Hindhaugh, Assist Comm, R HK Pol; K H Lomas, Assist Comm RHK Pol.

COLONIAL POLICE MEDAL

Cheng K, supt, (ambs) HK Fire Serv; Ching K, sen sup, RHK Pol; B Eley, sen sup, RHK Pol; J H T Griffiths, Supt, RHK Pol; Lai K Station Sgt, RHK Pol; Lee K, sen firemn, HK fire serv; B T Wigley, sen supt, RHK Pol; S E Williams, Comm, R Turks and Caicos Is Pol; Wong S, prin firemn, HK Fire serv.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA LIST

KNIGHTS BACHELOR

Abel, Seselo (Cecil) Charles Geoffrey, for service to the community.
Kalo, Kwamala, Commissioner, Public Services Commission.

ORDER OF ST MICHAEL AND ST GEORGE

CMG

B Sali MP, parl and polit serv.

ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

CBE

K Diria, serv to the commty; Mr Justice M Kapi, serv to law.

OBE

R A J Biddulph, serv to med; B A Flynn, serv to sport and commty; G W Gibson, serv to educ; Miss J Kekedo, ombudsman; Mrs J R Stewart, serv to nurs; G I Whitchurch, serv to parl; P A Yaku, serv to commty.

MBE

J Aba, serv to boxing; P Agwane, serv to local and prov gov; Mrs E F Bondeson, publ serv; T F F Chow, publ serv; Mrs A B Delacruz, publ serv; M Elema, Sgt Major, Papua New Guinea Constab; T Gau, serv to rugby; J W Giong, serv to polit; A Gwae, serv to the commty; A Kapil, ch asst correctional offer; Mrs L M Larner, ltly dir, E Highlds cult centre; Y Maka, serv to local gov; S Purupuru, serv to commty; Miss M Shannon, serv to educ; F Wokolan, pub serv; M Yambunpe, serv to commty.

Military Division

OBE

Col R L McCann, R Aust Engrs.

MBE

W Off class 2 R R Holland, R Aust Engrs; Ch W Off P kula Opa, P N G Def Force; W Off E Oriso, PNG Def Force.

BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL

P K Ikau, publ serv as a driver; A Kurabi, sen const, R Papua New Guinea constab; L Seken, sgt, R Papua New Guinea Constab; I Tigi, serv to hlth; M Umenyu, erv to hlth.

Military Division

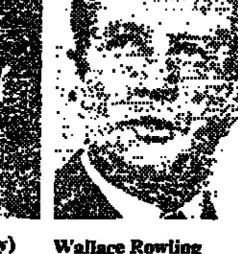
Sgt M Bali, and Sgt B Malagui, both P N G Def Force.

QUEEN'S POLICE MEDAL FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

I Gano, asst commr, R P N G Constab.

IMPERIAL SERVICE ORDER

E B W Romney, spec proj off, Dept of Publ Serv Commn; J Winare, sec, Natl Exec Ccl.

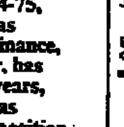
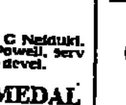





Peter Stanford (KCB): Vice-Admiral, aged 53, Vice-Chief of Naval Staff since 1982; 1975-78 secretary, Chiefs of Staff Committee; Flag Officer, Second Flotilla, 1978-80.

PD (Phyllis Dorothy) James (OBE): Mrs C B White, the crime novelist and former civil servant, appointed principal Home Office, 1968, worked until 1972 in the police department, until 1979 in criminal policy department.

Wallace Rowling (KCMC): Aged 54, was Labour Prime Minister of New Zealand, 1974-75, after serving as Minister of Finance, schoolteacher, has been MP 21 years, was replaced as Leader of Opposition lest February.

FIJI LIST

ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

CBE

D S Pickering, gen mgr, Fiji Elec Auth.

OBE

J R N Rao, serv to publ hlth; R V B Raugua, serv to commty; M Simmons, serv to sugar indust and the commty.

MBE

M A Khalil, serv to commty; S C Neiduki, serv to educ and commty; C J Powell, serv to commty; A Tevui, serv to crop devel.

BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL

R H M Pillay, serv to gardening; W Ratulevu, publ and commty; I Vuivuda serv to commty.

IMPERIAL SERVICE ORDER

Dr T S Uluilakeba, publ serv in opthamology.

SOLOMON ISLANDS LIST

ORDER OF ST MICHAEL AND ST GEORGE

CMG

The Rev L Boseto, serv to relig.

ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

KBE

Zoleveke, Dr Gideon Pitabose, for political and community service.

OBE

J Vaukei, mgr ports auth.

MBE

The Rev J Espegne, serv to educ and commty; E J Nash, serv in mission field.

BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL

The Rev A Bili, serv to commty; R V Moe, serv to church and commty.

BARBADOS LIST

ORDER OF SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT GEORGE

KCMG

Douglas, Sir William Randolph, Chief Justice.
Cato, Sir Arnott Samuel, President of the Senate.

ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

OBE

Dr C B Clarke, serv to Barbadian commty in UK; Dr C J Franklin, serv to Barbadian commty in UK.

MBE

R E Maynard, serv to Barbadian commty in UK.

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA LIST

ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

OBE

J F Shoul, serv to busnss and commty.

MBE

E C G Pigott, serv to govt prntng and commty.

SAINT LUCIA LIST

ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

OBE

L A Theodore, service to comm.

TUVALU

ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

MBE

F F Isala, serv to telecomms.

QUEEN'S COMMENDATION FOR VALUABLE SERVICE IN THE AIR

E J Moody, Capt, British Airways; G Skinner, Cabin Serv Offr, British Airways.

King Fahd and Gaddafi meet in attempt to find Lebanon consensus

By Our Foreign Staff

Speculation has intensified that Saudi Arabia is working towards a mini-summit on the Lebanon problem, with the unexpected arrival in Jiddah late on Thursday of Colonel Muammar Gaddafi of Libya, once a strong critic of Saudi policies.

King Fahd, who with a host of Arab dignitaries met the Libyan leader at the airport, is trying to draw Libya into peace efforts over Iran and Iraq, for Lebanon as a whole and among fractions of Mr Yassir Arafat's Fatah organization. Both Libya and Syria are believed to have abetted a recent revolt among some Fatah elements in Lebanon.

Colonel Gaddafi arrived to a warm welcome in Jiddah for his first visit since Libya and Saudi Arabia broke off relations, from October 1980 to December 1981, in a dispute over Saudi Arabia's acquisition of American radar surveillance aircraft. The two countries have to yet to exchange ambassadors.

The reception is part of Saudi Arabia's perennial quest for Arab solidarity and stability in the Middle East. Evidently the wealthy kingdom has been forced to acknowledge that the cooperation of the eccentric Libyan leader is needed to ensure quiet.

Yet until late last year the two countries were locked in a verbal war, with the Saudi media attacking Colonel Gaddafi as "a madman and an agent of Israel", and the Libyan leader accusing the Saudis of "sullying" Muslim holy places with flights by the American surveillance planes and predicting that the House of Saud would fall "like autumn leaves".

Informed sources in Riyadh believe that the Saudis are hoping to go beyond bilateral encounters and to arrange a mini-summit, grouping Syria, Lebanon, the PLO and a number of other Arab states. A limited summit, they are said to feel, would be more likely to succeed than a full Arab League meeting.

Colonel Gaddafi, for his part, may be becoming more flexible, having found himself relatively isolated recently in the Arab and African worlds.

In Aden yesterday Mr Arafat, chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization, held talks with President Ali Nasser Muhammad of South Yemen, on his latest stop to bolster support for his policies and Palestinian unity.

He arrived in Aden from North Yemen where both he and Colonel Gaddafi were in the capital of Sana on Thursday, although they apparently did not meet.

President Ali Abdullah Saleh, who talked separately to each leader of North Yemen, said afterwards that there was an agreement between Libya and the PLO to stop public criticism of each other.

Greece in the EEC chair

Papandreou mends fences with Israel

From Mario Modiano, Athens

Under strong pressure from the practical realities posed by the assumption of the EEC presidency on July 1, the pro-Arab Socialist Government of Greece is suppressing its animosity towards Israel and trying to mend its fences.

Mr David Kimche, secretary-general of Israel's Foreign Ministry, has just spent tow days in Athens at the invitation of his Greek opposite number, Mr Nikos Katapodis, who will soon be handling the EEC's political consultations.

The senior Israeli official, who is the first to be invited since the Socialists came to power 20 months ago, was given assurances that whatever the Greek Government's views on the Middle East, the Greek side would respect the rules of the game in discharging its duties a community President.

Only a few weeks ago, Greek delegation went to Israel to sign the renewal of a cultural agreement, as well as one for the exchange of information between state news agancies.



Mr Papandreou: Cooler relations with the Arabs.

The visit was kept secret by the Greek side, as has been its practice for fear of Arab reactions, but it was clear that the thaw had set in.

All this is a far cry from the Greek Government's attitude towards Israel barely one year o when Mr Andreas Papandreou, the Prime Ministerm, had compared the Israelis in Lebanon with the Nazis. And affectionately hugged "brother" Yassir Arafat.

His Government's absolute identification with the Palestinian Liberation Organisation's cause, and the highly emotional description of the Palestinian struggle as a modern-day Thermolypae and Marathon by the Greek state media, unleashed a short-lived wave of antisemitism here.

The PLO office here had already been raised to a status equal to Israel's diplomatic representation – a step short of *de jure* recognition which successive Greek governments had withheld from Israel for fear of harming Greek interests in Arab countries.

Relations with the Arabs have recently cooled off. Although the Government's ardent defence of the Palestinian cause is prompted by genuine ideological sympathy, the average Greek had sincerely believed that in return for this solidarity the Arabs would have flooded Greece with petro-dollar investments.

The investments did not materialize, and when Mr Chadli Klibi, the secretary-general of the Arab League, visited Athens officially last December he was told quite plainly that the Greeks were disappointed. What added insult to injury was that many Arab countries supported Turkey in international organizations

Three more soldiers die in ambush

From Robert Fisk
Tyre

In the most serious ambush of its kind in recent months three more Israeli soldiers were killed yesterday three miles from Tyre when guerrillas raked their two-vehicle patrol with automatic rifle fire as it passed through a narrow lane surrounded by orchards.

Israeli troops said that a fourth soldier – who had chased the gunmen into the orchard – had been kidnapped and taken away by guerrillas.

Lieutenant-Colonel Immanuele of the Israeli Army said later that none of the soldiers had been kidnapped. However, throughout the morning, plain-clothes Israeli security agents armed with Uzi sub-machine guns were driving around the city, while Israeli Army helicopters flew low over the surrounding countryside.

It had been a bad night for the Israelis in Tyre. Around midnight there was a burst of shooting around the port area of the city and Israeli tropps were seen firing near the waterside.

When I visited the district yesterday morning, a Muslim family living near the harbour said that the Israelis had been ambushed and that in the aftermath of the attack their three-year-old son had found a live hand grenade lying beside the house. I saw the grenade myself, its pin still intact and apparently of Russian manufacture, lying in the yard beside the building.

Yesterday's ambush occurred just outside the village of Deir Qanoun en Nahr, which is one mile inside the area controlled by troops of the United Nations interim force in Lebanon.

Silver lining for Poland's air smugglers

From Roger Boyes
Warsaw

Even in Poland, it appears, every cloud (or at least every aircraft) has a silver lining. The police have announced that they have smashed a silver-smuggling ring and arrested almost 60 people, including 23 members of the Polish airline Lot.

The silver, mainly industrial, was stolen from state-owned factories and sold to private craftsmen. They in turn passed it on to airline pilots and stewards, who transported it to the West, principally to Cologne, Brussels and Vienna, as well as Cairo and Istanbul.

There, the silver was sold at immense profit for dollars. The dollars were brought back to Poland, distributed among various middlemen and changed into zloties on the black market.

Accordidng to the police communiqué, the main silver business was carried out between 1980 and 1982 and involved, at official prices, 55m zloties (about £400,000) of the metal.

The same gang also smuggled out works of art and drugs. The police say that the smugglers were also planning to branch out into other precious and semi-precious metals, but were arrested before the scheme got underway.

Until martial law was imposed at the end of 1981, travel to the West East-West smuggling networks.

The most lucrative criminal schemes have included the smuggling of Russian icons (often painted over to make them seem relatively modern and of low value) and the transport of diamonds from the Odessa and Moscow black market via Warsaw to the West.

The travel restrictions under martial law meant an increased reliance by smugglers on bribing airline staff, though security checks on these people have now been stepped up.

The police communiqué, published yesterday in the party daily, *Trybuna Ludu*, put the main emphasis on the lax security in state-owned factories. "The lucrative smuggling business was possible thanks to the careless and irresponsible handling of silver in the state-owned plants and complete ignorance of the binding regulations."

The newspaper warned factory managers that a 1977 decree stipulated that silver could only be distributed by the state – that is, it is forbidden to make private sales. The police announcement was made in Cracow, which suggested that most of the thefts came from plants in southern Poland.

Apart from the airline employees, 24 owners of private factories and workshops were arrested, along with a number of alleged middlemen, including two students and a Yugoslav.

● The Mayor of Warsaw, acting on the instructions of the Culture Ministry, has reactivated the Polish film-makers union, suspended since martial law was imposed. Andrzej Wajda and other pro-solidarity film directors have resigned from the board of the union.



Ailing leader: Mr Yuri Andropov, the Soviet Communist Party Secretary, whose health has recently been under scrutiny, being helped by two aides on his way to say farewell to President Koivisto of Finland.

Tutu gives warning on hangings

From Michael Hornsby
Johannesburg

South Africa would be "freed through bloodshed and violence or through negotiations", Bishop Desmond Tutu, General-Secretary of the South African Council of Churches, told a prayer meeting on Thursday night for the three African National Congress members hanged earlier in the day.

"The problems of our country cannot be solved by violence ... Those who have opted for the armed struggle, whom blacks regard as freedom fighters, and those who are prepared to make the supreme sacrifice, will say: 'We must perpetrate the worst possible damage because we are going to hang in any case'."

There was unrest on Thursday night at the University of Zululand and Fort Hare University, both black establishments. At the University of Zululand, students set a police vehicle alight, broke into the campus canteen and broke windows.

At Fort Hare, students were reported to have boycotted classes

Nato agrees on security precautions

East-West trade row avoided

From Diana Geddes, Paris

The 16-member nations of Nato, whose foreign ministers ended their council meeting in Paris yesterday, have agreed in their final communiqué that trade with the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe must remain consistent with broad allied security concerns.

That included avoiding dependence on the Soviet Union or contributing to Soviet military capabilities. Development of Western energy resources should therefore by encouraged, the communiqué said

It made no comment on wider asects of East-West trade, but M Claude Cheysson, the French Foreign Minister, expressed France's satisfaction that what had been predicted would be a difficult debate on East-West trade had been avoided, and that there had been ano attempt (by the US) to turn Nato into a economic alliance.

The Nato foreign ministers also reaffirmed tha importance thy attached to the 1979 Nato duel track" decision on the deployment of nuclear missiles in Eurpe, and expressed their full support for the efforts of the US to reach a successful outcome in the Geneva talks on intermediate range nuclear forces (IMF). They would support continued gegotiations even after initial deployment.

Mr George Shultz, the American Secretary of State, described the council meeting as very successful and very important and said that the alliance had shown its unity, firmness and cohesion on the question of the Geneva INF negotiations.

The Russians must now show themselves to be reasonable and participate seriously in the negotiations, he said, adding that it remained to be seen whether the Russians were ready to reach an agreement. The first Nato missiles are due to be deployed in Europe before the next planned meeting of Nato foreign ministers on December 8.

In a preamble to the final communiqie the Nato members expressed their determination to ensure through negotiations the establishment of a stable military balance in Europe at the lowest possible level. There was no longer any mention of the US "zero option"

The Nato allies also expressed their concern over "the sustained increase in Soviet military strength in Europe and capability for military action worldwide, which far exceeds defence needs"

Missile lorry crashes

Schweinfurt (AP) – A United States Army lorry carrying three Hawk missiles overturned in a crash on a West German autobahn yesterday, injuring two soldiers. The missiles fell off the vehicle.

Authorities said there was no fire or explosion after the accident, but the autobahn was closed for more than four hours.

The rockets were "conventional ground-to-air" weapons, an army spokesman said. "They are not nuclear." The Bavarian branch of the anti-nuclear Greens party earlier suggested the accident may have involved atomic weapons. The spokesman said the crew sent to the autobahn was an explosive ordnance disposal team.

Mistress of politicians poisoned

From Michael Hamlyn
Delhi

Swetnisha Rani Trivedi was an exceedingly attractive woman. Her photograph today exudes an air of warm sensuality, with her rounded features, full lower lip, deeply kohled eyes and unmanageable, flyaway hair.

She was born 35 years ago in circumstances of mild scandal – she was the illegitimate daughter of a Brazilian priest and a Bihar woman. Her private life was considered shocking by Indians, though it might not raise so many eyebrows in the West.

But her death and the events which followed it are causing the biggest uproar of all. They could be instrumental in the downfall of what is widely acknowledged to be most corrupt administration in the Indian union.

When her mother died, the young girl – who became known to everybody as Bobby – was adopted by a woman member of the Bihar state legislative council, who is now a prominent member of Congress (I), the ruling party in Bihar.

Bobby went to convent school, dropped out of college in Patna, married, had two children, divorced and lived with her adoptive mother in her official residence.

She took a job in 1978 as a telephonist and typist with the Bihar legislative assembly, and before long was spending nights with a deputy minister, or with a minister of state. Lately she had been seeing a good deal of the son of the Speaker of the assembly, a member of the Youth Congress (I).

In the early hours of May 8 she died. Had she been a Hindu her body would have been burnt later that day, and that would have been that, but as she was a Christian she was buried.

When it was pointed out to the police that not one, but two death certificates had been drawn up for her, saying different things and stating conflicting times of death, they were able to have her body exhumed.

Post mortem analysis showed that she died as a result of ingesting an organo-phosphorus pesticide, malathion.

The finger of police suspicion soon pointed at one of her prominent lovers, and arrests would quickly have followed if the siuation had been normal.

But, as the Delhi newspapers are fond of pointing out, it has not been unusual in Bihar to force the state police to take a line of action advantageous to the government.

Many people are convinced that in large parts of the state there is no rule of law. In some districts people have taken the law into their own hands. There are more unlicensed arms in Bihar, it is suggested, than in the rest of India put together.

The opposition in the state is having a field day. It has already been calling loudly for the dismissal of Mr Jagannath Mishra, the Chief Minister. Now it feels that it has an additional stick with which to beat him.

The suspected individual has already been plainly identified in the papers, but no action has been taken. Instead, the conduct of the case has been taken out of the hands of the local police altogether, and passed to the Central Bureau of Investigation, the Indian equivalent of the FBI.

'Bobby': Delhi police investigating death.

US selling tanks to Greece

Washington – The Reagan Administration has told Congress that it plans to sell Greece 100 M60 tanks fitted with heat-seeking target equipment at a cost of $186m (about £124m).

The announcement came a day after the Pentagon had told Congress that it intended to sell Turkey $155m worth of equipment to modernize its older M48 tanks.

Kashmir victory

Delhi, (AFP) – The ruling National Conference of Mr Farooq Abdullah, the Chief Minister, retained power in Jammu and Kashmir by securing an absolute majority in the 76-member legislative assembly, it was announced yesterday.

Mine toll rises

Belgrade (AP) – The death toll from a methane gas explosion on Tuesday in the Aleksinac coal mine rose to 14 yesterday when two more victims died.

Liege battle

Brussels – Police and firemen fought with high pressure hoses in Liege, when troops and civil defence workers moved into the strike-torn city to move rotting garbage from the streets.

Island swim

Portoferraio, Elba (AP)–Signor Paolo Pinto, aged 46, an Italian lawyer, braved the choppy Mediterranean and a cavorting school of dolphins to become the first person to swim the 40 miles between Corsica and Elba.

Game park peril

Nairobi (AP)–Another group of foreign tourists, the second in a week, has been attacked and robbed in Kenya's Masai Mara game reserve.

Top US general calls for aid before arms

From Mohsin Ali, Washington

General Edward Meyer, retiring Army Chief of Staff, has made clear to reporters here that US troops should not be sent to El Salvador without the support of the American public, which he doubted would be forthcoming.

General Meyer, who is due to retire on June 22 said on Thursday that he backed President Reagan's broad programme of economic and military aid to Central America but added "I believe economic aid is at least equally important, if not more important, than military aid.

He said that the better the Central American governments were able to respond to the needs of the peoople, the less of a bed there was for guerrills.

President Reagan has accused Sandanista Government in Nicaraga, which is supported by Cuba and the Soviet Union, of giving aid to left-wing guerrills in El Salvador.

President Reagan has repeatedly siad he has no intention of sending US combat troops of El Salvador, whose Washington-backed Government is fighting left-wing guerrillas. The US has about 55 military advisers and trainers in El Salvador.

General Meyer said that the El Salvador elections due this November would be a time to access the way things were going. He also observed that for any US troops to be sent, there would have to be a consensus within the American people that it was important that American soldiers be there.

"You can't send soldiers off to war without having the support of the American people", the General, who was a field officer in Vietnam, was quoted as saying

● The Soviet Union has recently doubled the number of its military personnel in Cuba, the American television network ABC reported on Thursday, quoting sources close to US Intelligence services, AFP reports.

ABC said 1,500 Soviet soldiers arrived in April to join a 3,000-strong brigade which has long been stationed in Cuba. In the past few days, the report said, 1,700 more men arrived who were not taking part in the exercises.

● MANAGUA: Mr Richard Stone, the US envoy, met Nicaraguan leaders here yesterday to assess ways of restoring peace in Central America, Reuter reports.

Mr Stone is on a 10-nation tour of the region at a time when relations between Managua and Washington are at a new low.

The tone of the visit was set by Father Miguel d'Escoto, the Foreign Minister, on Thursday night when he called Mr Stone a "tremendous reactionary with a total lack of moral values".

Shipowners refuse to release stranded Harrier

From Richard Wigg, Santa Cruz de Tenerife

The stranded Royal Navy Sea Harrier jet remained perched on board the Spanish cargo vessel Alraigo in Tenerife yesterday as arguments over salvage compensation became deadlocked.

The Harrier, has already been prepared by Navy mechanics for lifting ashore, but Sub-Lieutenant Ian Watson, the 26-year-old pilot, flew home to England.

The lawyers for the Carcia Mineur Line, owners of the ship, are refusing to release the Harrier until they receive satisfactory guarantees on payment by the British Government for the salvage operation

Spanish lawyers briefed for the British side, called in by the embassy in Madrid, disputed Spanish jurisdiction as such, maintaining sovereign immunity was involved.

Under this, they argued, a writ for salvage compensation cannot be issued on property belonging to a sovereign government. The Spaniards are already speculating that the case, the first involving a forced landing by an aircraft on a ship at sea, could well be taken to international arbitration at The Hague.

Señor Fernando Meana, lawyer for the cargo line said the claim had been immediately reflected since it was inconceivable for Spaniards that the rescue of a Harrier by the Alraigo should end up by being settled in the British courts.

Plans were delayed to take the Harrier down by dockyard crane and move it to another wharf to await the BP tanker British Tay to return it to the United Kingdom.

A front seat view of the operation should be had by at least one of the Soviet cargo ships which frequently put into this port for water and supplies docked nearby.

Cuban pull-out imminent

Bonn (Reuter) – The United States and Angola have reached a substantial measure of agreement on with drawal if Cuba troops from Angola that could lead to elections in the neighbouring territory of Namibia (South-West Africa), according to West German diplomatic sources here.

They said the talks had reached a highly sensitive level and had to face two severe tests recently. These were the United Nations Security Council debate on Namibia, which was opposed by Angola, and the visit ot Moscow by President Dos Satos of Angola.

The sources said that once Cuban troops left Angola, South Africa would agree to elections there. South Africa controls the former German colony.

The US-Angolan negotiations indicated that Cuban troops could leave Angola "in the really near future," a diplomat said.

OAU summit grapples with Polisario issue

Addis Ababa (AFP) – Hard bargaining began here yesterday at the Organization of African Unity Summit meeting to reach agreement on how to deal with the Western Sahara dispute.

It was the first time that an OAU forum had debated the issue since February 1982, when the Saharan Arab Democratic Republic (SADR), set up by the Polisario Front fighting Morocco for the Western Sahara, was admitted to OAU membership on the strength of its recognition by a majority of member states.

The debate was made possible by the SADR's decision on Wednesday to Abstain "voluntarily and temporarily" from the summit, thereby ending a boycott by Morocco and its supporters that aborted attempts last year to stage the conference in Tripoli, Libya.

But the Saharan guerrillas' supporters spoke yesterday in their favour.

House arrest of Spanish general over article

From Harry Debelius, Madrid

The retired general who served as Deputy Premier for Defence Affairs in Spain's first Post-Franco government was under arrest here yesterday for writing a newspaper article which called for the release of those convicted in connextion with the unsuccessful coup of February 23, 1981.

Lieutenant General Fernando de Santiago y Diaz de Medivil wrote in *El Alcazar* that Spain's armed forces were still in "a borderline situation" and the government was "shady and secret pacts" to free imprisoned terrorists.

The article was entitled "Discrimination against the Army."

Señor Narcis Serra, ordered the general to be placed under house arrest on Thursday for seven days, under regulations which authorize non-judicial punishment for minor offences of military personnel.

Also under arrest is Captain Francisco Javier Dusmet, aged 37, one of the convicted coup plotters freed after serving his sentence.

The infantry capatin signed and open letter *El Alcazar*, criticizing the "shamful" conditions in which his fellow convicts are being held.

In a defiant front page editorial in the same newspaper yesterday Señor Antonio Izquierdo the paper's director, said his publication "will continue to reflect in its pages all reasonable testimony of solidarity which arises in the hearts of the armed forces in favour of those gentleman who were indicted, tried and condemned for deeds which did not cause the slightest disturbance to our people as a whole... and who according to testimony heard in court, were motivated in their actions by their devotion to the fatherland."

Old heads join young hands in Hawke jobs scheme

From Alan McGregor
Geneva

Australia's plans for a "happier life" for some of its 715,000 jobless – in a 15 million population – were outlined in Geneva yesterday by Mr Bob Hawke, the Prime Minister.

Most countries have to face up to the fact, he said, that even with optimum economic recovery, many people "in the conventional economic environment", particularly disadvantaged groups, would still be workless.

Accordingly, his government would try to use part of the money now being paid in unemployment benefit – more than $A2,000m (about £1,100m) annually – for "assisting some citizens to built alternative types of constructive employment".

Mr Hawke, giving a news conference after addressing the International Labour Conference, said Australia, with huge areas of land "in pretty salubrious circumstances", could devise "quite innovative approaches for aspirations that cannot be accommodated within the conventional economy".

The Government aimed to foster the establishment – starting with several thousand people – of communities in a decent environment, not merely for young people, but others as well, which would be self-sustaining in food.

The younger members of such communities would benefit from the experience of older people who had either left work of were prepared to leave the work force, he said.

صورة من الاصل

THE ARTS

Television

Ulster in the house of horrors

Across the Water (BBC2) began at such a high level of intensity – "Hideous mutilation, unthinkable pain . . ." – that it was difficult to see how it would get down without going into a suicide dive; in fact, it chose not to do so and, by moving from realism to symbolism, even tried to concentrate that "unthinkable pain" still further. A small girl is kidnapped by her natural father and taken from her parents to Ulster, from which they all first came; her male parent, played well here by Liam Neeson, goes in pursuit.

David Rudkin's narrative brings together two powerful themes: the abduction of a small child and the Ulster problem itself. You could hardly get a more potent mixture, and all the writer need do is stir it. Certainly Mr Rudkin rarely over-exerts himself: the conversations are brief and elliptical, and *Across the Water* relies to a large extent upon the power of television to create a pervasive nebulous mood.

The first part of this production was devoted to cryptic silences, and to intimations of horror or chaos which in the second half were brought, with a touch of grand guignol, to life. Because these intimations are mediated by images rather than words, *Across the Water* was more powerful as a film than as a human drama. The pictures of Northern Ireland were very striking, for example, and their careful selection managed to impart both a sense of history and a sense of dissolution.

I cannot help thinking, though, that Ulster is now being mounted like a stuffed duck in the house of horrors. It is a convenient vehicle for every expression of public or private rage – "an imaginative cliché" which can be exploited rather than used. There were certainly elements of laziness within the film itself; it created a convincing picture of chaos and confusion but did not seen able to employ it in a particularly purposeful manner.

Peter Ackroyd

Weekend choice

Ken Russell's View of The Planets (tomorrow, ITV, 10.30pm), a *South Bank Show* film, is the cinematic equivalent of a scissors and paste job. It is Holst's suite with illustrations. Mr Russell has selected and cut out the pictures and his film editor son, Xavier, has stuck them together. It is, therefore, difficult to know whom to praise and whom to lambaste in assessing a work that is both brilliant and trite. It is a totally non-astronomical affair (the closest it gets to a heavenly body is the occasional naked girl) and is only obliquely astrological. It is at its most inventive with the Saturn sequence (the life and death cycle of cars and roses; industrial pollution; a rotting rat) and (not surprisingly, considering that Russell *père* is something of a necromancer himself) the Uranus sequence, with its living frieze of spellbinding figures from Nosferatu to the Pope. The surprise is that Mars, with its pictures of Man (Hitler etc) and Nature (volcano) striking warlike attitudes, is interrupted so conventionally. Holst's music survives intact, in the Philadelphia Ormandy version.

The comforting difference between Alan Plater's **The Consultant** (tonight, BBC1, 10.10) and a previous BBC thriller serial about computer crime, *Bird of Prey*, is that Mr Plater's adaptation of John McNeil's novel treats us, the viewers, as mere humans, slow to digest technological jargon, and not as so much electronic hardware, extensively programmed, permanently switched on. Hywel Bennett is the computer specialist, planning to misapply his skill by skimming the cream off a bank's profits. This actor specializes in playing outwardly charming crooks with ruthless cores, and we shall be seeing him in his element during the next four weeks. His fellow conspiraors do, however, strike me as looking alarmingly young to tackle such a spectacular exploit as Mr Plater's latest work involves.

Peter Davalle



Theatre

Peerless pleasure

Peer Gynt
The Pit

This swift, economical and very enjoyable production proves once again that a good studio theatre is the best place for staging practically anything. Provided, of course, that the words themselves can survive such close scrutiny – and, not surprisingly since it comes from David Rudkin, the acting version of this *Peer Gynt* has not a flat line nor an insipid word in it.

The quality of the play itself may be as uneven as its hero's adventures are far-ranging, but in the audience there was alertness and pleasure.

The use of an Ulster idiom, as well as making a richness in peasant speech perfectly natural, protects the play from the risk of folksiness. Meeting the Devil himself dressed in a cassock at a lonely crossroads, hearing the voice of a mountain demon or leaves or dewdrops, seems as credible and awesome as it should.

Peer, the compulsively romantic country boy gives Derek Jacobi no trouble. But behind the charm and giddy fancies there is always, glimpsed at moments, a hardness which awakens the villagers' instincts to keep their distance. The links with Peer the middle-aged capitalist in Act IV are few, and this one is valuable.

But, as always it is hard to feel we are watching the same character, especially as the successful Peer has shed every trace of an accent. Only as his travels come full circle, in the closing minutes, does his native speech return. In his final grizzled dignity (the plump face beneath the top hat has the look of Thackeray, even a little of Ibsen himself) Mr Jacobi finds a vocal colour I have never heard from him before.

Donald Cooper



Derek Jacobi gets the Thackeray touch as he meets the Strange Passenger (Nigel Hawthorne)

The boyish Peer's speech too has, quite apart from the accent, a dark grainy colour, very distinctive. The familiar Jacobi style is reserved for Act IV, where his precise comic touch flatters the satirical and farcical episodes that can be all too reminiscent of Shaw on an off-day.

Chris Dyer's black box set has a piller-supported upper stage that serves for the roof where Aase is dumped. One pillar doubles as the tree in the woodcutting scene. It is the costumes that establish the milieu: almost all black, the women's dresses embroidered a little and striking a faint note of Norway, their crochetwork shawls equally suggesting Ireland. The little patchwork-quilted pine cot from which Aase (Brenda Peters) so beautifully plays her death scene creates the rest of the cottage by itself.

Ron Daniels's production not only moves the play fluently and naturally forward – Mr Rudkin's text, which tightens the original without any cuts, takes barely three hours' actual playing time – but makes that peasant community real through each individual member of it.

For the Morocco scenes a simple white scrim dispels the sombre North and carries suitably absurd slide projections as Peer's yacht speeds away and sinks. In the shipwreck scene an overturned hull, blindingly spotlit from below the audience, is enough for the struggling Peer's weird encounter with the Strange Passenger (Nigel Hawthorne), who consists largely of a hideous grin amid dead white make-up.

Mr Hawthorne also makes a Button-Moulder of unnervingly quiet strength, in a rough shirt and neckerchief that might be a blacksmith's. And the Solvieg (Kate Behean) puts a whole lifetime's love, as mother and wife, into her last unaccompanied lullaby.

Anthony Masters

Henry VIII makes a rare and risky appearance

Henry VIII, which opens at Stratford on Tuesday, is the Royal Shakespeare Company's one "risk" production for the season according to Trevor Nunn, joint artistic director of the company; with the need for high box-office receipts, even one risk is almost too much. The production of *Henry VIII*, not performed at Stratford for 14 years, has been entrusted to Howard Davies. This is his second production for the big Stratford stage, following his debut last year with *Macbeth* after more than four years spent running the RSC's Warehouse Theatre.

Davies emphatically refutes any suggestion that the risk is involved because it is not a good play, and gives several reasons for its rare appearance. First is that the play uses state occasions as propaganda in the changing role of the king and his people, and they demand a cast of 80 to 90, making it a huge and epic piece. The size can be scaled down, and is with this production, but the cast still remains large, and the cost therefore high. The play is also marked by its historical inaccuracies, which have led critics to decry its importance.

Davies believes that Shakespeare started by asking "What would be the most interesting play about Henry VIII?" and was not too concerned with chronological facts. "It is a play about the transference of power from an absolute monarchy to a constitutional monarchy, from 'off with his head' rule to the use of a privy council. Henry changes because of the circumstances, seeing the need for peace in the expectation that the kingdom will be run by a future queen."

There is also, of course, the flaw that Shakespeare wrote only part of the play, which was completed by John Fletcher.



Howard Davies: excited

"Critics think Shakespeare should have stopped with *The Tempest*, instead of having other works finished for him. It would have been tidier." So much for the difficulties.

Davies sees *Henry VIII* as very much a modern play, dealing with taxes, unemployment and social divisions as the nobility realize that they may have to share power with the new rising middle class. Davies spent some time looking at pictures of the king, and found the drawings by Holbein more interesting than the portraits because they seemed to indicate an attitude of mind. He also saw that the drawings emphasized the face and hands, leaving the rest to fade away, an image which he hopes will be recaptured in the costumes for the production, which are by Deidre Clancy.

For Davies and the cast, *Henry VIII* was virtually a new play – only three had seen it and two had read it. So the first cast meetings were spent in establishing how much they knew of the period. They were strong on the social atmosphere, says Davies, but not so good on the facts – just like Shakespeare. He insisted that they learnt more about the period, conscious that the audience itself will be well informed.

The three main characters in the play are Henry, played by Richard Griffiths, a suitably upholstered actor, Katherine of Aragon, played by Gemma Jones, and Cardinal Wolsey, played by John Thaw. It is set before and during the king's passion for Anne Bullen, when he was in his early forties and at the height of his power.

Davies does not see *Henry VIII* as a risk, although he admits that having to treat it as a new play makes it "pretty nerveracking, but exciting". It is just possible that its reputation as a risk has nothing to do with it as a play. It was in performance at the Globe Theatre in 1613 when a cannonball was accidentally fired, burning the theatre down.

Christopher Warman

● *Cowardice*, a new play by Sean Mathias about a brother and sister who act out their lives as Noel Coward and Gertrude Lawrence, will open at Richmond Theatre on Tuesday, June 28. Starring Janet Suzman, Ian McKellen and Nigel Davenport, the play moves to Reading's Hexagon on July 4, then to the Theatre Royal, Bath, from July 11 and runs for one week at the Theatre Royal, Brighton, from July 18 before moving to the West End.

Radio

Knight retreats after a good joust

As I write, a relative hush has fallen on the wavelengths, The noise of strife has momentarily ceased while the electorate demonstrates in what way the tidal wave of assertion, counter-assertion, insult and vainglory of the last few weeks have affected it. But it is a very brief hush: tonight with **Election 83** and **Jimmy Young's Election Special** we shall be deafened by hoarse cries of triumph over the vanquished and after that–a process which will rarely have got its first wind by the time you read this– we will be treated to the counting and subsequent dissection of the corpses.

But this morning, for only the second day in succession, there is no **Election Call**, no Robin Day like a rugged and experienced matador, skilfully deflecting a string of political bulls and bullesses (the normal feminine of bull is not, I feel, available here) from the straight euphoric, propagandic charge into the less comfortable position of stopping to consider what might be the proper response to the lance or banderilla presented by the latest caller on the telephone.

Sir Robin, as we shall all now remember to call him, has been accused of unnecessary rudeness, of the persistent interruption. My impression after hearing him at length these last few weeks is that he is mostly courteous and patient in a rough and ready sort of way and when he isn't, it is because there is no other way of handling those he has to deal with. Our political representatives–or at least the ones they let loose on radio and television–are not, to put it charitably, short of a word or two nor unskilled at using them to spin amazing latticeworks of fantasy; a large part of their relations with their fellow beings is conducted as a form of verbal joust and in that tradition they are inclined to sweep on until they meet an equally well equipped gentleman coming the other way.

Sir Robin is well able to provide that opposition–insisting that the plausible but less than complete answer be brought to a halt, restating the question, expanding it with questions of his own. And as I have heard him, he is even-handed–not only between parties but callers as well, equally quick to suppress the importunate or potentially abusive questioner. By all these means and throughout these campaign weeks, I think he has done us listeners a thorough service.

Of course, some questions do not get asked – perhaps by oversight, perhaps by intention. Last Tuesday, Mrs Thatcher, asked by a caller to explain the bellicose anti-Russian sentiments expressed by her supporters at a youth rally, dismissed the occurance as something not to be taken seriously. She drew a comparison between this and the disrespectful things professional comedians say of politicians; they, it seems, are not to be taken seriously either. No great future for an interviewer in challenging something like that, but the listener notices and thinks: "Lady you've got to be joking. . ."

It was no surprise that the two special editions of **Analysis** conducted by Mary Goldring proved to be among the best campaign broadcasting. **Policies Before Parties** was the series title and each programme took trouble to try to establish what were the grounds on which the three main parties were fighting and what their policies implied. Miss Goldring in her own headmistressly way is as effective as Sir Robin at running a discussion and keeping its participants to the point.

Despite this, perhaps inevitably, the phrase **Policies Before Parties** promised more than it could deliver. In the second programme, for example, John Redwood, Dr Bernard Donoghue and Sir Leslie Murphy, though not active politicians, were there as nursing Tory, Labour and Alliance sympathies respectively and in each the influence of sympathy on what appeared to be a rational, closely argued position was apparent and profound. It added weight to what must surely be the most persistent message of the entire election campaign, one quite certainly in total contradiction to what the senders hoped. In spite of endless argument and assertion ("Only *our* policies are any use"). the conclusion we come away with is that no one knows.

David Wade

● The world premie re Andrej Panufnik's *Procession* for Peace is the be given at Kenwood House on July 16 by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by the composer. Commissioned by the GLC, the work is dedicated "to all peace-loving people regardless of race, religion, philosophical of political creed". Panufnik has recentlyb been awarded the Prix de composition musicale Prince Pierre de Monaco.

● The Aldeburgh Festival pays its own centenary tribute to Wagner, at Snap on June 20, with a programe of early and small-scale works entitled *Wagner at Home*.

THE TIMES DIARY

Zooming in

There is understandable smugness at ITN over those passenger's eye shots of Margaret Thatcher in the Daimler on her way from Finchley to Conservative Central Office in the small hours yesterday. The installation of the camera, a fixed focus lightweight Sony, was the result of weeks of meticulous planning by Downing Street staff and the Special Branch. Provisional times for the camera to be operated had been agreed in advance, but the detailed cueing during *The Nation Decides* was done by Mrs Thatcher's detective talking to Peter Heaps of ITN, who was in a link van immediately behind. The signal was then directed to a helicopter flying above, down to London Weekend Television on the South Bank, then to ITN, from there to the Telecom Tower and finally to the IBA transmitters and the nation's television sets. If you felt, as I did, that the end result somehow emphasized her pedagogical mode, this was due – but only in part – to the low siting of the Sony relative to the PM's face.

Getting the bird

Having temporarily unsirred Sir Robin, Mrs Thatcher was herself the victim of a misappellation during the TV coverage. It came from the knight's only slightly less distinguished colleague, David Dimbleby, who called her Mrs Finchley. It could stick.

Public print

Novelist Tom Sharpe is producing his next book on a word processor – in public. At the Commodore Computer Show in Hammersmith today, Sharpe plans to work on another sequel to *Wilt*, the book which made his name. He tells me that he will be editing and revising, as well as doing the creative stuff, and that he will not be put off by interruptions. He has no idea how much progress he will make during the day, but considering he wrote the whole of *Wilt* in a fortnight, I would not put anything past him.

● *Perhaps Shanghai, as well as being bureaucracy-ridden, is also introspective. I note that* Parkinson's Law *sold out within three days of appearing in the bookshops there.*

Don't bank on it

Margaret Barclay Lloyd points out that I was not critical enough of the Savoy and the British Tourist Authority for their advertisement in *The New Yorker* which inverted the union flag. For the advertisment copy says of the Savoy: "Big Ben and Royal Festival Hall are just across the Thames." Not content with upending our flag, they have shifted the Houses of Parliament as well.

Rolling on

We have not seen the last from the hugely successful alliance of Andrew Lloyd Webber and Trevor Nunn. Having skimmed off the cream with *Cats*, the two are planning a show on roller skates, probably with the collaboration of Richard Stilgoe; Lloyd Webber tells me he is also working on a musical dramatization of *Aspects of Love* by the Bloomsbury novelist David Garnett.

● *The usually meticulous proof readers at Her Majesty's Stationery Office have let through a howler: the pay envelopes now being used by HMSO's distribution centre at Cornwall House are headed: "Government Puplications." Will it accuse me of dog-eat-dog tactics?*

BARRY FANTONI



Write-off

Michael De-la-Noy, the writer, was recently burgled by a less than literary team. In order to carry off a pine bookcase from his north London home they removed and neatly stacked in a corner his collection of rare first editions by Denton Welsch, the subject of a biography which he is completing. Two of the Welsch books were signed by the author, and together the collection is worth £400. This compares favourably with the bookcase, which would do well to fetch £25.



Pity The poor and unsuspecting signwriter repainting the signboard of the Blue Lion in Gray's Inn Road. This much-frequented alehouse faces the *Times* design department, whose sinister members are closely studying his progress, noses flattened at the window. Bowed by the responsibilities of proportion and steeped in the lore of typography, they are already tut-tutting about the heraldically inappropriate azure adorning the *lion passant* on the pub wall, waiting for him to put a serif wrong and make a dexter gules-up of the job.

PHS

Polish hopes, Vatican fears

by Peter Nichols

Rome

The Pope has a brisk way with critics of his eastern policy, and it is unlikely to be coincidence that the preparations for his controversial second journey to Poland beginning next Thursday are accompanied by reports that he already has plans in mind for a third visit in 1985.

His critics vary from the Soviet news agency Tass to members of his own entourage. He himself has never shown any sign of second thoughts about visiting his homeland again. Even after the Poles were known in December to have had Russian agreement to the visit, the possibility was never out of mind at the Vatican that the Poles might find some pretext for calling it off. No such move could have been imagined coming from the Pope himself. He made no conditions and is not a man to be thwarted.

He went to Turkey in November 1979 to meet the Orthodox patriarch although the Turkish government made clear that the visit was not convenient. He went to Britain last year despite advice against the visit because of the fighting in the Falklands. Cancellation in the case of Poland would have meant much more: to accept a rebuff to the central theme of his reign, namely his policy towards the East.

He frequently refers to how Poland, through all its travails of occupation, division and invasion, has retained its integrity because it remembered its Christian origins. He would equally see the West as having fallen far below the standards set by Poland in equating national feelings and cultural convictions with religious foundations. That is why he is harsher in his moral judgments on the West.

The Pope has something beside his convictions. And that is the knowledge that he has a unique and spectacular place on the international stage, in part because of his own remarkable personality and in part because there is a great lack of colourfulness and ability to convince among the world's leading politicians. Few popes in modern history have reached this point of popular prominence, and John Paul II is not one to waste an asset.

During the reign of the two previous popes, Monsignor Agostino Casaroli, now Cardinal Casaroli, Vatican Secretary of State, tirelessly visited the communist countries seeking by negotiation to give the Catholic Church more breathing space, while in the minds of the Italian popes Europe meant first the West. That outlook has now gone. John Paul thinks in terms of the spiritual unity of all Christian Europe.

As negotiations for next week's visit went ahead, the Polish authorities were quietly but firmly told that they would not see in advance the texts of his speeches. Probably they have been privately informed by now of their substance when replies are due, but no more. His invitation to meet him in Poland, sent to leaders of Catholic churches in other parts of Eastern Europe , including the Hungarian Cardinal Lekai, the Czechoslovak Cardinal Tomasek and the Latvian Cardinal Vaivods, underlines the broader significance which his presence in Poland must be given.

The Pope knows that what he says in an eastern country, comparatively close to the Russian border and in the heart of the Soviet empire, will be sifted and weighed with greater care by the Russians than something he says in St Peter's Square. The first Slav Pope talking to Slavs in Slav territory, and in their own tongue can be expected to be accorded a better hearing. He particularly needs to convince Moscow of the legitimacy of his intentions when he speaks about how Catholics should behave when faced, as in Czechoslovakia, with heavy limitations on liberty; with the problems arising from a more flexible hand in Hungary; with repression in the Baltic states. He needs this greater mutual confidence too in order to fulfil another part of his design, that of better relations with the eastern Orthodox churches of which the Russian is by far the largest.

The Poles are estimated to be more than 94 per cent Catholic, as opposed to 70 per cent in Czechoslovakia and 60 per cent in Hungary. The problem of Polish Catholics is seen to some extent to be less one of how the state treats the Church than how the church should react to the conduct of the state. Can the Vatican still, for instance, feel that General Jaruzelski has any degree of real or potential autonomy from the Russians? The Pope's presence in Poland could after all (and the Russians are understood to have had this in mind) encourage the West to be a little gentler with the regime, in such ways as debt repayments and sanctions. The Polish government would certainly like diplomatic relations with the Vatican and is expected to raise the matter, at least informally.

The Pope, when he was Cardinal-Archbishop of Crakow, was believed to share the views of the late Primate of Poland, Cardinal Wyszynski, and oppose the idea on the grounds that the Polish church would be weakened by having a papal diplomat present in Warsaw who, almost certainly, would not even be a Pole. Wyszynski was strengthed in this conviction by the late Cardinal Seper, the Yugoslav who was head of the Holy Office. Yugoslavia is the one Eastern European country which has diplomatic relations with the Holy See. The single substantial difference in Poland since the old Primate's death is that the new one is not so formidable a figure as Wyszynski: Cardinal Glemp was the late Primate's secretary, and private secretaries are supposed to take time to grow away from the shadow of their master, if they do so at all.

Should the Pope be going to Poland? Inevitably, criticisms are heard. Keepers of the memory of the great John XXIII feel that he would not have approved, favouring as he did quiet and patient dialogue which would in the end be efficacious because it had behind it the conviction of being right as well as good. Some in the Vatican see John Paul's approach as confrontational and provocative.

Questions of international political convenience for one side or the other would not be expected to enter the Pope's calculations. The general deterioration in relations between East and West might give strength to his determination to do what he intends. The second visit to Poland, like the first and the third he is said to have in mind, are bound up in the logic of the reign. This is the only answer for critics who maintain that he shows little comparable sympathy with the problems of Nicaragua, for instance, or for the advanced western industrialized societies. What the effects in the East will be will, of course, depend much less on logic and more on the unpredictable.



The Pope and three East European church leaders he will meet in Poland: Cardinal Vaivods of Latvia (top), Cardinal Lekai of Hungary (left) and Cardinal Tomasek of Czechoslovakia. Will Moscow see the meeting, with other aspects of the visit, as a direct provocation?

Clive Aslet describes moves to rebuild a wibbly wobbly image



Architectural fruit salad: the Ozonia hotel at Canvey Island. Right, Blundon Shadbolt, master of the romantic revival, in his half-timbered hall studio

Let's stop mocking the neo-Tudor

Most architectural styles have had their detractors from time to time, but none has taken such a consistent critical pasting as the lyrical half-timbered mode of the 1920s and 1930s. It was Osbert Lancaster in *Home Sweet Homes*, published in 1939, who coined the devastatingly scornful epithet "Stockbrokers' Tudor". He accompanied his description with a delightful drawing of a staring young lady in a four-poster bed and his "Sussex house-agent's song (traditional, early twentieth century)":

Four postes round my bed,
Oake beames overhead,
Old rugges on ye floor,
No stockbroker could aske for more.

Such a house, too, its faintly artistic pretensions shipwrecked on the owner's unshakeably middle-class values, was Rookery Nook, scene of the eponymous Ben Travers farce. Like many a politician, the neo-Tudor style found ridicule more damaging than argument. Its reputation wilted under the wit.

But not its popularity. While the progressive, flat-roofed style of the Modern Movement, a favourite with the press, was largely confined to a circle of left-wing dons, neo-Tudor was built everywhere for all sorts of people – usually people who never gave much attention to architecture. Think of Weybridge, think of the arterial roads. Think, and perhaps shudder. The worst was very bad, especially when paper-thin, applied beams were combined with very un-Tudor steel-framed windows. On the other hand, the best was, sometimes in a bizarre way, remarkable. Recently there have been signs that it is undergoing critical reappraisal.

Neasden is in the forefront of the movement. There, at the Grange Museum, an exhibition was mounted last year on the hitherto obscure architect, Ernest George Trobridge, who died in 1942. The exhibition showed a large number of buildings, for the most part in the north London suburbs. Trobridge's brand of neo-Tudor was highly individual. Though his houses are generally small, every kind of gable, window and chimney, every variety of tile-hanging, weatherboarding and brick-work, was packed together in the same house. The result is an architectural fruit salad, a little heavy on the cream.

Trobridge was also, in his way, an innovator. As a solution to the post-First World War housing problem, he proposed a system of building with newly felled elm (difficult to work when seasoned) called "the compressed greenwood construction", which he had certificated by the Ministry of Health. It was not widely used. Trobridge's efforts to build for the working classes only succeeded with a seaside hotel on Canvey Island, Essex, called Ozonia. It was full of holiday fun, such as a bedroom decorated like a monk's cell with demons peering inside. Of the two lounges, one was done up as an aquarium, the other filled with koalas.

Now, in the third and latest edition of the *Thirties Society Journal*, published this week, comes a fully researched, scholarly article on Blundon Shadbolt. Like the Trobridge exhibition, it asks to be taken with dead-pan seriousness. Shadbolt was not content with borrowing motifs from past styles; – like a number of architects, including well-known ones like Baillie Scott, he sought to capture the very look and feel of old work in his new buildings, to the extent of re-using genuinely ancient materials. Great vigilance was necessary to stop the builder using – as builders will – a plumb-line in constructing the walls.

The idea was to evoke a rambling, "wibbly wobbly" appearance, as of a dwelling that had been settling and sagging for centuries. Usually the district surveyor washed his hands of it. At least one Shadbolt house, Smugglers' Way in Hampshire, was so uncomfortable that the owners moved out to a more frankly modern one after a few years.

Shadbolt died in 1949, having been knocked off his bicycle in Redhill. Duncan Campbell, author of the article in the *Thirties Society Journal*, has unearthed a photograph of the architect in his studio in Salford. It shows a balding, scholarly looking man, seated at a paper-strewn, worm-eaten table, surrounded by agreeable antiques. The room, designed by himself, is in the form of a half-timbered hall; on the wall hangs the photograph of *another* half-timbered hall. But if all this suggests an extreme case of backward-looking romanticism, it is not quite accurate.

What is now emerging as the Bible of the wibbly wobbly style, P. A. Barron's *The House Desirable* of 1928, shows that neo-Tudor was seen as relevant to an up-to-date way of life. Barron wrote the book after a series of wanderings by car through the Home Counties. In fact, he saw the countryside very much with the motorist's eye, and his impressions may have been blurred as a result.

By deliberately losing his way, he found he continually came across new, old-looking houses – Ellens, at Rudgwick; Normandy, at Worthing; Tudor Close, at Rottingdean. In his view, the "wealthy women of today" did not desire a palace, but a service flat in W1 and a not-too-large house in the country, old but modernized, and within easy reach of London by car. "Her charming home she will describe, wery modestly, as her 'cottage', for there is something lovable about the term."

There will still be those who see neo-Tudor only as a joke. But as architectural jokes go, it is not a bad one. And a lot of mileage is left in it. Historians will surely blow the cobwebs off more quaintly named figures, hardly known to the million even within their own lifetimes, who helped the upper middle classes realize their latent romanticism.

Moreover, this way of building reflected an idealized image of England that was close to the hearts of a large number of people. Old buildings that seemed to have matured for centuries, gently and uninterruptedly, at the end of country lanes perhaps took on a special attractiveness after the mechanized destruction of the First World War. They suggested another aspect of the countryside, along with folk songs, country dancing and the rural crafts that was fast disappearing. The architect Ian Nairn (one of the few to think neo-Tudor worth so much as a chuckle in the 1960s), summed this up when he called Crowhurst Place in Surrey "a rhapsody on Ightham Mote".

The challenge for our age is how to protect them. Whatever one may think of these buildings as architecure, they are certainly works of individuality. Because their essence lies in the high degree of detailing and the painstaking building methods, they are especially vulnerable to insensitive modernization. Double-glazing, of the kind that replaces leaded lights with standard, aluminium-framed windows, is a particular danger.

Almost no neo-Tudor building is listed. Yet perhaps the greatest testimony to the merit of such houses is that so many do still survive and are looked after with loving care. Evidently the domestic vision they realized had a strong appeal from the start.

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Frances Williams

This time oil must be made to pay

Mrs Thatcher's government has been the first to enjoy the fruits of Britain's North Sea oil wealth. Without the £20,000m of oil revenues flowing into Exchequer coffers over the past four years, money that simply was not there before, she might not be celebrating her landslide. Her economic programme would almost certainly have been unworkable and its costs unsupportable.

If the Government had tried to pursue the same tough anti-inflation policies in the absence of oil, according to one recent study by the independent National Institute for Economic and Social Research, the recession would have been twice as deep, unemployment more than a million higher, the balance of payments in huge deficit and income tax would have had to go up to 50p in the pound. Inflation would still have been higher than it is today.

The Prime Minister will not be so blessed this time. Oil revenues are expected to peak within the next year or two, at perhaps £10,000m or so a year, and then to stabilize or decline for the remainder of the decade. Instead of an extra £20,000m from oil, Mrs Thatcher can bank on only half that sum or less over the next five years.

This places an important constraint on her room to manoeuvre in a second parliamentary term. She cannot afford a deeper recession, because the extra oil revenues will not be there to cushion its effects. That means that her passionate personal desire to force inflation down to zero, which many economists believe would lead to continued sluggish growth and mounting unemployment, may have to take second place to policies designed to sustain economic recovery.

The policies which Mrs Thatcher has pursued in the last four years nevertheless provide a good guide to what she is likely to do in her second term. By the end of the 1980s, with revenues in decline, what benefits will Britain have to show for its short-lived oil bonanza?

Everyone agrees that the principal object of government policy must be to convert the revenues now flowing from oil into investment which will go on providing income after the wells run dry.

The Conservative government argued that the best way to stimulate investment was to create the foundations for a healthy economy through reducing inflation. So it harnessed the oil revenues to its tight money and fiscal policies designed to squeeze inflation out of the system.

It used them to help cut government borrowing, claiming that this would bring down interest rates and so encourage investment in the private sector. It allowed sterling, buoyed by oil, to rise to damagingly uncompetitive levels, because this helped the fight against rising prices by making imports cheaper and putting pressure on firms to keep wage costs down.

The effects on investment were not those intended. Tough financial policies and the strong pound induced Britain's severest recession for 50 years. Interest rates, despite lower government borrowing, remained at historically high levels, especially in inflation-adjusted terms, while a decimated British industry slashed production, jobs and spending on plant and equipment.

Instead, investment funds financed by Britain's oil-based balance of payments surplus flowed abroad, encouraged by the high exchange rate which made foreign assets look cheaper. Since exchange controls were abolished in 1979, about £14,000m has gone into overseas stocks and shares, and a similar sum has been invested in the foreign operations of United Kingdom businesses.

These assets will be an important source of income when the oil ceases to flow. But overseas investment, while there is little evidence to back up Labour's claims that it is positively harmful, does little to strengthen Britain's domestic economy, to improve the efficiency of industry or to create jobs for British workers.

There was another way. Oil revenues could have been spent to boost economic activity, for instance through higher public investment and cuts in taxes.

The National Institute study, which looked at such a strategy, suggested there would still have been a recession but only a mild one. Instead of a drop in national output of 4 per cent the reduction would have been only 1 per cent, and unemployment would have been half a million lower. The current account would still have been modestly in surplus. But public borrowing would have been higher and so would inflation, now 4 per cent, by about 2 percentage points.

In effect then, as the study points out, the benefits of oil have been divided between a lower rate of inflation and a considerably higher standard of living for those in work. Without the oil revenues the Government could not have cut its borrowing in the face of mounting unemployment, now reckoned to be costing more than £15,000m in social security benefits and lost taxes, without an even bigger increase in the tax burden.

Whether this amounts to frittering away North Sea riches on financing the dole queues, as the Opposition charges, or the establishment of a sound economic base for sustained recovery, as the Government claims, will be revealed in Mrs Thatcher's second term. But Britain's oil opportunity, if it turns out to be wasted, will have come and gone forever.

Geoffrey Smith

The reality behind Thatcher's rhetoric

When historians look back upon the election of 1983, how important will it seem? Most elections matter simply for the choice as to who will govern the country over the next few years. This time the electorate's verdict is bound to have its effect, one way or the other, on the whole structure of British party politics. I suspect that this election may have a more lasting impact in this second respect than is now appreciated, and rather less in the first respect than is generally supposed.

I do not mean by this that it will really make little difference who was elected. Had Labour been given office there would have been some fundamental changes in national policy. A Labour government would have had to make at least some move towards taking Britain out of the EEC; it would have refused to allow cruise missiles to be deployed on British territory; it would have nationalized further large sections of industry; and it would have pursued an inflationary economic policy.

That Mrs Thatcher's second administration will not do any of these things is very important. But on present evidence it will not be such a radical government as many people expect. The Conservatives fought on a cautious manifesto, and they managed to collect a few more commitments to caution as the campaign progressed.

They will transfer some more industries, or sections of industries, from the public to the private sector. They will continue the process of trade union reform. But they will not be able to cut public expenditure significantly as a deliberate act of policy – as distinct from a response to an unforeseen crisis – without exposing themselves to the charge of having misled the electorate.

Ministers conspicuously declined every opportunity to warn even in the most general terms that spending would have to be reduced in the lifetime of the next Parliament.

The impression of radicalism has been maintained through Mrs Thatcher's personality. What this suggests is that the Conservatives have won reelection with a wet programme in the hands of a dry Prime Minister. There is an old-fashioned ring to this: it sounds like the modern equivalent of Disraeli's idea of a sound Conservative government: "Tory men and Whig measures".

It is not only Mrs Thatcher's programme that is cautious. So is Mrs Thatcher. She has radical instincts – but her actions are usually less daring than the ideas she is prepared to contemplate.

There are two further reasons why this seems likely to remain true in her second term of office. There are instances where no hard, practical proposals have been worked out to give effect to her radical instincts, and nobody can legislate by instinct alone. That obstacle might be overcome if Mrs Thatcher were to organize the Government so as to give it a decidedly radical thrust. That would be more daring than it sounds. It would mean dropping from the Cabinet powerful figures who would soon become a focus of backbench dissidence. For a Prime Minister with a large overall majority, who must be forced by the laws of arithmetic to leave out of her Government a good many MPs of talent and ambition, that would be taking a big risk. It would be surprising if Mrs Thatcher did not preserve in her new Cabinet a balance of opinoin.

If the election may not pave the way for dramatic policy changes, it has placed a large question mark against the familiar pattern of party politics in Britain. Labour have suffered a devastating setback. Though they have won many more seats than the Alliance, they have attracted a lower percentage of the total vote than in any general election since 1918.

The decline of their mass appeal indicates the severity of the warning that has been served on Labour: the voters will not accept a party that conducts its affairs, chooses its programme and selects its leader with more concern for its own members than the electorate at large. Because they will have more seats than the Alliance in the new Parliament, Labour still have the first option on the role of the serious opposition – as distinct from their unquestioned right to be the official opposition. But if they are to take up that option, they will have to show they are again capable of looking outwards.

If Labour fail, the Alliance could find themselves providing the serious opposition to the Government by the next election. The handicap of so few seats will make it harder both to make their presence felt in Parliament and to hold the Alliance together. But they have shown that they can win votes in large numbers at a general election as well as in by-elections.

This means the political atmosphere could be transformed if the Alliance started to win by-elections and run comfortably ahead of Labour in opinion polls. Their success could no longer be dismissed as a mid-term aberration. But whatever happens, present pattern of parliamentary opposition cannot continue indefinitely. Either Labour will have to reform, or the Alliance will come through.



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SHE HAS BROKEN THE MOULD

The mould has been broken in Britain this week, though it may not have been broken in the way that the original Gang of Four intended. It was one of their chief complaints that Britain suffered from the swing of a political pendulum which meant that each government tended to dismantle the policies of its competitor and predecessor. We now have the prospect of another five years of Conservative government, giving an unbroken stretch of nine years. In those circumstances the complaint about a pendulum-induced impotence becomes irrelevant.

The magnititude of yesterday's victory by the Conservatives has closed the book on two generations of political argument. The mould which had to be broken was not in fact the two party system, which has actually been quite porous to change over the years. The mould was the post-war model of economic and social thinking. It was cast in concrete by the Attlee government, not unnaturally in the light of the circumstances of the time, but this meant that its foundations were never shaken by any serious political challenge until the coming of Mrs Thatcher's government.

The irony of today's agenda which confronts the government is that it shows that we are all social democrats now, provided that term can be allowed its general meaning and not be highjacked by particular politicians keen to distance themselves from the socialist ethic of their recent past. As Arthur Seldon explains in a recent I.E.A. pamphlet:

"The term 'social democracy' can be understood in several senses. For economists, interest lies in its expression of a desire to combine the strengths of four elements in evolving the good society: first, the decentralized market, with all it implies in local, voluntary or mutual co-operation in private activity and enterprise; second profit as the reward of entrepreneurship; third, pricing of the method of rationing scarce resources between alternative uses; and, not least, fourth the 'social justice' of common access to the means of civilized living."

The Government now has a chance to hasten forward with detailed policies to bring about a social market economy and a set of attitudes which are so concisely listed above. The size of yesterday's majority, however, will not make that task any easier, except in so far as it shows that the rather patchy efforts of the last four years have received a much firmer endorsement than either of the other two programmes set before the voters.

But the well-being generated by an electoral victory should not be used as the cover under which to press for relaxations which would only spoil what has been achieved and negate the chance of further improvement. In this context, calls for magnanimity in victory should be confined to a courteous lack of interest in the internal travails of the Labour Party, and a readiness to argue the merits of Alliance proposals. They should certainly not be allowed in as code words for qualified measures of re-inflation.

The government's primary function will remain the conquest of inflation. With a further reduction a period of price stability would provide much more fruitful conditions for reliable economic expansion than any amount of ministerial spending. Beyond that the government should waste no time in dismantling those restrictions on economic activity in the field of taxation, employment policies, small businesses, wages councils, housing mobility and the hard crust of public monopoly, all of which inhibit growth and enterprise.

The welfare argument can now be tackled on its merits, rather than in terms of hysterical charge and countercharge about its very existence. The goals of welfare are not in dispute: we all want access to it. The argument is about means. If the welfare state is inefficient – and it most certainly is – any government should explore how the market system can be brought in to make it more efficient for the same results.

The other major change which may now occur, and which the Government should exploit, is the way in which the public tackles the question of unemployment. Surely this election victory has shown that the tired attempts to invest the phenomenom of unemployment with some statistical morality have not taken in the electors, since more that one third of those affected by unemployment apparently voted for the Conservatives.

Nevertheless, statistical unemployment is here to stay. It is necessary, therefore, to discover a different language in which to explore the profound changes which will effect the whole pattern of work in society in the 1980s and 1990s. That has been a ministerial shortcoming – from the Prime Minister downwards – all apprehensive about admitting that the long term economic projections contain no obvious sign of a return to an employment level below what used to be wrongly regarded as "politically unacceptable". As inflation has risen, that political plimsoll line has risen with it.

There is still more than a five year agenda here; and the next five will be no less hard than the last four. So there is no time to relax from the overriding task to roll back the state. Mrs Thatcher has been Prime Minister long enough now to know that if you do not first and always get the better of the bureaucracy, it will get the better of you.

DISPROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION

The paramount requirement of any electoral system is validation of the exercise of political power. Power (these days) comes (in theory) from the people. The mechanism of its transmission from its source to its point of discharge in the governing apparatus is the mechanism of election. Unless that mechanism is widely acknowledged to be free from corruption and abuse, to be suitably frequent, and to have recognizable correspondence between voting preferences recorded in the ballot and the party complexion of the body elected, validation will be uncertain. And without unquestionable validity or legitimation a political system is less able to resolve conflict and adjust competing claims by constitutional means, less able to sustain government by consent, especially when the going gets rough.

Proportionality does not have to be exact. Few look for that. But the distortion created by the process of translating votes to seats, or by the gap between giving and receiving political power, must not be so glaring as to undermine the truth of the system.

This time the British system of first-past-the-post election to single-member constituencies is more than ever out of kilter. The Government, which is now backed by the largest parliamentary majority of any since the war received the smallest proportion of the popular vote of any since the war, barring the two elections in 1974. The Liberal/SDP Alliance, which is bidding to become the main vehicle of progressive politics, received nearly 8,000,000 votes, more than a quarter of all votes cast and was rewarded with one twenty-eighth of the seats in the House of Commons. Labour with less than a million more votes than the Alliance got nine times as many seats: the Conservatives with one and a half times as many votes got seventeen times as many seats.

The Conservatives scored against the Alliance by reason of the favour the system bestows upon the largest party when confronted by nearly equally divided opposition. Labour scored by reason of the favour bestowed on a party whose support is more concentrated than dispersed: the Ulster Unionists are another such beneficiary. But these biases in the system are from another point of view part of its strength. They contribute to the tendency towards decisive results and therefore coherent governments, and to the territorial basis of representation that gives the system solidity.

Proportionality indeed is not the only criterion of a satisfactory electoral system. Clarity is another, and there the present system scores. Arrangements that counter the tendency for party selection rather than popular choice to determine who fills the seats are also preferable. The single transferable vote would be an improvement in that respect; a *full* or partial list system of proportional representation would make the matter worse. The tendency to promote stable government and prevent the fragmentation of parties is another important criterion; though it is fair to say that neither the comparative study of other systems in other milieux nor conjecture about the consequence of their adoption here clinches the order of merit.

One comes back to the overriding requirement that the system be broadly accepted as reasonable and acknowledged to be legitimate. To be familiar, proven and widely understood is an advantage but not a guarantee. The deformity this time is pronounced. It is made more tolerable by the fact that the worst of the discrepancy is on the opposition, not the government, side of the ledger, and oppositions are of less importance to most people than governments. Also the deformity may be temporary – during a transition, or an abortive challenge, within one of the major partners of the two-party system. But ministers should not be blinded by the benefits conferred on their own party to the possibility of dissatisfaction rising to a level at which it touches the validating office of the electoral system.

PARTY WITHOUT A PRINCE

Labour have emerged from the election to face a crisis at least as great as any in their history. It is partly a crisis of leadership, partly of policies, but above all of attitude. The question is simply whether they as a party are prepared to come to terms with the electorate, or whether they are going to continue to demand that the electorate must come to terms with them. If they are not willing to take proper account of the wishes of the voters, then there will be no future for Labour as one of the two major parties.

The first task must be to replace Mr Foot with a leader whose appeal will not be confined to the party faithful. The effective choice seems likely to be limited to Mr Shore, Mr Hattersley and Mr Kinnock. Mr Benn is unlikely to be back in the House of Commons in time to be eligible to stand, and Mr Healey suffers from the twin handicaps of having damaged his reputation in the campaign and of being too old at nearly 66 to begin a long stint in opposition.

Of the three principal contenders, Mr Kinnock looks at the moment to stand the best chance of being elected and the least chance of fitting the bill. Mr Shore seems likely to suffer from the party's urge to move on to a completely new generation: as he is now in his sixtieth year, his election would appear to be moving on no more than half a generation.

Mr Hattersley probably has rather less support than Mr Kinnock among either the trade unions or the constituency parties – though it is difficult as yet to assess the effect that their respective campaign performances will have had. One would guess, though, that Mr Hattersley would have the edge in the new parliamentary party.

Mr Kinnock has much charm and wit; but his weakness is that, like Mr Foot, he gives the impression of being too much a rhetorician in politics. He has no experience of office, which makes it more difficult for him both to exercise a practical judgment and to speak with authority. After years in opposition, it will be critical for Labour at the next election to convince the electorate that they would know how to run the country.

But these are early days. Rather than spending too much time upon assessing the odds, or even upon considering at this stage who would be the best choice, it would be wiser to concentrate upon the criteria by which the candidates should be judged as they campaign for office. The essential test is whether they would be prepared to take the risks that the next Labour leader must face if he is to turn the party towards the electorate rather than inward upon itself.

This means discarding dogma and fighting extremism. The country will not be impressed by a party that remains wedded to unilateral nuclear disarmament – which became Labour's most severe policy liability during the election campaign – to withdrawal from the European Community, to extending public ownership on doctrinal grounds and to an extensive spending programme without proper regard to its cost.

It might seem self-evident in the light of the election results that these policies should be jettisoned. But to do so would provoke conflict within the party. Yet there is no way that conflict can be avoided if Labour are to make themselves acceptable once again to majority opinion in this country. Mr Foot was chosen to unite the party at all costs. That strategy has not worked, and the next leader will have to broaden his perspective if he is not to seek his own comfort at the cost of dooming the party.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Representing the will of all the people

From Mr Richard S. Rowntree

Sir, Two items in your election-eve issue of *The Times* make one wonder whether George Orwell's predictions were set just a decade too early.

Aims of Industry, claiming to be acting in support of free enterprise, spend money presumably from this source on an advertisement devoted entirely to attacking the Alliance.

More importantly, your much respected columnist, Geoffrey Smith, in making the timely point that the Alliance must not allow its chagrin with the present electoral system to divert it from its primary aim of developing as an alternative credible government, predicts that there is no prospect of a Thatcher government with a substantial majority introducing electoral reform.

Have we really to conclude that the Prime Minister and private industry are united in preferring the prospect of the election in perhaps 1988 of a Marxist Labour government on a minority vote to the prospect of electoral reform? If so, there is sadly seemingly little long-term hope for freedom in Britain.

Surely it is self-evident that in these difficult times, with a volatile electorate, there is no prospect of one party maintaining power indefinitely by the democratic process, even if this were desirable.

There is at least a considerable prospect of the next election producing a government pledged to carrying out irreversible changes in our structures on the mandate of a minority vote of perhaps not much greater than a third of those cast. If this should happen it would appear that the responsibility would lie firmly on the shoulders of the Prime Minister, supported by private industry.

Our hope must be that both are sufficiently realistic and far-sighted to ensure that such a catastrophe is avoided by the only certain means possible – the introduction of an electoral system that ensures a Parliament fairly representing the will of all the people.

Yours faithfully,
RICHARD S. ROWNTREE,
Kingthorpe,
Pickering,
North Yorkshire,
June 8.

From the Director of Aims of Industry

Sir, Scandinavian non-socialists will be wry if they read the letter from Lord Harlech and others (June 9) arguing (presumably) for proportional representation.

In Scandinavian countries it has produced socialist governments who implement socialism, or highly fragmented coalition governments consisting of farmers, conservatives and liberals. When they have achieved government they have been absolutely unable to turn back from socialism.

If we had had proportional representation in this country, I very much doubt if we would have had a Thatcher government attempting to undo the socialism and corporatism imposed since the war.

Yours faithfully,
MICHAEL IVENS,
Director, Aims of Industry,
40 Doughty Street, WC1.
June 9.

From Dr J. A. Butterworth

Sir, I wonder if there is a single reader who believes that *The Times* would be dismissing PR (proportional representation) so disdainfully if, as our present electoral system allows, Labour were about to obtain a workable majority for its current manifesto with the support of less than 40 per cent of the electorate.

Yours faithfully,
JOHN A. BUTTERWORTH,
18 College Lane, NW5.
June 7.

Keeping a finger on the safety catch

From Mrs Elizabeth Young

Sir, John Barry (Spectrum, June 2) is right to see that what is happening in the Geneva negotiations is the codification of the relationship between "the signatories" (i.e., potential signatories). But another codification is also in progress; that between the United States and its Nato allies, particularly Britain.

Mr Thatcher has accepted on our behalf that only Mr Reagan (or whoever he may choose to delegate the job to) will physically control the cruise missiles if they have to be deployed here. She claims to have a "veto" within the decision-making process: but that is no substitute for a finger on the safety catch.

She was staunch about United States extra-territorial claims in matters of trade. But it is understood in Washington that she asked Mr Reagan for a dual-key arrangement, and that this was refused.

She had a duty to require it, and in accepting a refusal she shows herself content with a reduction in British sovereignty.

If United States weapons are deployed here under sole United States physical control, United States/United Kingdom relations wil be codified in a form most of her Majesty's subjects strongly deplore.

Yours etc,
ELIZABETH YOUNG,
100 Bayswater Road, W2.
June 8.

From Air Vice-Marshal S. W. B. Menaul

Sir, As one who had some responsibility for the operation of Thor nuclear ballistic missiles deployed in Britain between 1958 and 1963, may I correct a wrong impression contained in Lord Kennet's letter (June 3).

Thor missiles, including their nuclear warheads, were entirely American, but were maintained, serviced and operated solely by Royal Air Force crews, *not United States personnel*, as an integral part of RAF Bomber Command and the V-bomber force, which was Britain's truly independent strategic nuclear deterrent force at that time.

To conform to United States law governing the custody of nuclear warheads, it was necessary to have United States Air Force officers equipped with dual keys assigned to each Thor unit to ensure that nuclear armed missiles could not be activated without United States authority.

Prime Minister Macmillan did not insist on a dual key for Thor missiles; rather it was a necessity to ensure the custody of American nuclear warheads. In the event, dual-key control, so far as operational procedures were concerned, was not really necessary, since neither the British servicemen who operated the missiles nor United States personnel who had custody of the warheads could activate the missiles without authority from London and Washington.

Such authority was transmitted through Headquarters Bomber Command and Headquarters 7th Air Division based in the United Kingdom. The same joint decision-making procedure will be perfectly satisfactory for the operational control of cruise missiles deployed in Britain.

In my book, *Countdown – Britain's Strategic Nuclear Forces*, I describe in detail the acquisition, maintenance and operation of the Thor missile by RAF Bomber Command for nearly five years during which there were no problems either in control or operation of the missiles.

Yours faithfully,
STEWART MENAUL,
The Lodge,
Frensham Vale,
Lower Bourne,
Farnham,
Surrey.
June 3.

From Air Commodore A. C. L. Mackie

Sir, Marshal of the RAF Sir William Dickson assures us (June 2) that we can rely on the Americans to honour the gentleman's agreement about the use of British bases for launching a nuclear war.

If Anglo-US consultation is thus to be relied upon as an element in our nuclear strategy, why do we bother with an independent deterrent whose sole surviving justification is that the Americans might leave us in the nuclear lurch?

Yours faithfully,
ALASTAIR MACKIE,
4 Warwick Drive, SW15.

Islamic divorce law

From the Reverend Charles A. Roach

Sir, With reference to Mr Kishtainy's letter of June 3, 40 years ago in Iraq the judge who was adviser to the Supreme Court told me that a foreign and Christian woman married to a Moslem could not inherit from her husband's estate unless she had become a Moslem and, I understood, an Iraqi national: in that respect it was necessary for her to change her religion and nationality to obtain her legal rights.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
CHARLES A. ROACH,
Trehoward,
Green Lane West,
Marazion,
Cornwall.
June 3.

From the President-Bishop and Bishop in Iran

Sir, I refer to the letter in your issue of June 3, in which the writer stated: "No woman is required to change her religion or nationality to marry a Muslim . . ."

When Persian papers last autumn published the new code of law for crime and punishment to replace the old civil code, there also appeared two judicial decrees about intermarriage between Muslims and non-Muslims which might interest your readers. The question was asked of the religious judicial authorities about marriage of Muslim women with non-Muslims and this answer was given:

A Muslim *woman* is not permitted to marry with a non-Muslim under any circumstances, whether the man is a Jew, a Christian, or an apostate, neither permanent marriage nor temporary. A Muslim *man* can only marry in a temporary way with a Jewish or a Christian woman, but not permanently.

Yours faithfully,
H. B. DEHQANI-TAFTI,
President-Bishop
and Bishop in Iran,
c/o 14 Gt. Peter Street, SW1.
June 6.

Fire in the air

From Captain Eric Pritchard

Sir, The in-flight fire that occurred to the Air Canada DC9 (report, June 4) is but another example of the rapidity with which fires spread in aircraft fuselages. There is nothing new in this; the problem of on-board fires and the rapidity with which they spread are well known to all the aviation safety organizations and other bodies outside the industy.

The European Parliament in November, 1981, published a working document which calls for the use of new materials ro replace polyurethane foam, which is presently widely used, even though it is liable to rapidly give off toxic fumes and smoke in the event of fire. During the discussions at the seventh World Airports Conference, recently concluded in London, it became apparent that aircraft currently under construction incorporate materials for cabin insulation, decoration and upholstery which are identical with those used in earlier aircraft.

It is well known that these materials produce dense smoke and toxic fumes when exposed to post-accident fire situations, impeding the evacuation of the aircraft and claiming many lives through exposure to irrespirable atmospheres.

Improved materials are available, including "blocking layers" in seating units, which extend evacuation times by 50 per cent by preventing or deferring the involvement of polyurethane foam elements in cushions.

It should be recognized that 39 per cent of the casualities in a survivable aircraft accident are attributable to fire. This statistic will not be improved unless the aircraft industry and airline operating companies are compelled, by internationally-agreed airworthiness specifications, to adopt cabin materials with improved fire-exposure characteristics.

Yours faithfully,
E. PRITCHARD, Chairman,
Air Safety Group,
7 Martindale Close,
Guildford, Surrey.
June 6.

Discovering America

From Professor O. A. W. Dilke

Sir, The naming of America, of which two unorthodox theories are given in today's issue (Philip Howard, June 7) is in fact well enough documented. It was named after Amerigo Vespucci in the first place in the editio princeps of *Cosmographiae Introductio* (1507), in which a sentence of the Latin may be rendered: "Since that part of the world has been explored by Americus Vesputius, I do not see why it should not be called 'Amerige', as if 'land (ge) of Americus', or 'America'".

This *Introductio* has been shown to be connected with Martin Waldseemüller's cartography, and he is indeed the first to put the name America on a map, also of that year; but the wording of the text was probably due to his associate, the Alsatian humanist and poet Matthias Ringmann, as shown by Franz Laubenberger in *Erdkunde* for September, 1959.

Yours etc,
O. A. W. DILKE,
The University of Leeds,
School of Classics, Leeds.
June 7.

Rampant rape

From Dr M. Bell

Sir, Your letter from Alan Mattingly, of the Ramblers' Association (June 6), follows a tendency within that organisation to expect a countryside built round its prejudices.

This week it is the turn of oilseed rape to be deprecated. The RA always proclaims its allegiance to the Country Code. The first rule is, "Enjoy the countryside and respect its life and work". Yet the RA will not take and enjoy the living, working countryside. Over recent times Mr Mattingly has bellyached about bulls, bridled over barley, rankled about rams, whinged about walls and cribbed at cattle grids.

Oilseed rape is not a Jack and the Beanstalk crop. The simple truth is that many of the astounding 120,000 miles of public path are hardly if ever used. If they were there would be no problem. If Mr Mattingly goes out now to hay or silage fields where no one has walked he will find some waist-high green stuff, as there has been time out of mind. Is this next, groaning about grass?

If you want pristine lawns and walks, Mr Mattingly, the public parks are there. If you want well-trodden ways follow the denuded boot-scarred Pennine Way. If you want the living, fascinating countryside come by all means; but respect its life and work.

Yours faithfully,
MALCOLM BELL,
The National Farmers' Union,
Agriculture House,
Knightsbridge, SW1.

Good Samaritans

From the Reverend Robert Pitt

Sir, Today I saw an old tramp fall over and badly gash his head. He fell in the path of the traffic on the Charing Cross Road. Not one motorist stopped and no fewer than six went to great trouble to drive around him. Some of us dragged him to the pavement with his head bleeding badly and took care of him while others went to fetch the police.

Two young police officers arrived and it is about their behaviour that I am writing.

The old man was filthy; they handled him with gentle care and concern. He told them his name – his first name – but they asked for his surname, which he gave. They then proceeded to comfort him – always calling him "Mr" and treating him with that respect of the young for the elderly which I thought was dead.

The man's wound would not stop bleeding and there was not a single clean handkerchief among us. One of the officers took off his tie and held it to the old man's head to staunch the flow of blood.

These two young men are a credit to the Metropolitan Police, to London and, indeed, to humankind.

Yours sincerely,
ROBERT PITT,
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Court Road,
Orpington,
Kent.
June 3.

Volcanoes and weather

From Miss Joyce Linfoot

Sir, Dr and Mrs Ward (June 3) would find much to interest them in an article published in the *Scientific American* in June, 1979, entitled "The year without a summer."

The article describes the summer of 1816, which in New England, Canada and the north-west of Europe was miserably cold. This unseasonable weather is attributed by the authors to the eruption of Mt Tambora, in Indonesia, which threw an immense amount of fine dust into the atmosphere, the height of the mountain being reduced by some 4,200 ft.

In New England there were frosts in June and July and again at the end of August. Maize crops failed over a wide area, and the price of wheat rose from $1.30 to $2.45 a bushel.

There were corresponding price rises in England and France, which have been generally attributed to the dislocation caused by the Napoleonic wars. It seems that at the time no one saw any connection with the eruption although 30 years earlier Benjamin Franklin had speculated on the meteorological effects of atmospheric dust.

Yours truly,
JOYCE LINFOOT,
Lucy Cavendish College, Cambridge.

Waterloo wasteland

From the Reverend T. J. Russ

Sir, The real solution to the Waterloo wasteland (letter, June 7) is to terminate trains at Waterloo, not bring them across the river to Charing Cross. This would then release the whole of Hungerford Bridge to be used for pedestrians, and the South Bank could begin on the North Bank.

Moving pavements could transport us across the Thames to the South Bank arts centre in comfort, sheltered from the wind by a Perspex or glass cover. British Rail could then solve its financial problems by selling Charing Cross station!

Yours faithfully,
T. J RUSS,
49 St Thomas' House,
East Arbour Street, E1.

People's choice

From Mrs Joan M. Bagley

Sir, The Greenlandic people whom I met in the extreme south of the country do not call themselves "Inuit" (letter, June 7). Their own name for themselves is "Katladlit", which also means "the people".

One man there who spoke excellent English as well as Danish told me that he would even prefer to be called a Greenlander to an Eskimo.

Yours sincerely,
JOAN M. BAGLEY,
Catel House,
Les Rohais de Haut,
St Andrew,
Guernsey, CI.

Last resort

From the Chief Executive of North Devon District Council

Sir, I refer to a letter from the Reverend John Ticehurst (June 8) concerning an advertisement allegedly published by my council concerning a nuclear air-raid shelter.

I would like to make it clear that North Devon District Council has no nuclear air-raid shelter and that there is no proposal to build one.

The advertisement was neither inserted not authorised by my council.

Yours faithfully,
M. J. CLARE, Chief Executive,
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PO Box 21,
Barnstaple,
Devon.

Saving parish records

From Mr Cecil Farthing

Sir, Commander Knocker's suggestion (June 6) that parish registers should be copied by hand by enthusiastic parishioners seems out of date in these days of ubiquitous copying machines which would do the job quickly, at a very moderate expense, and, above all, infinitely more accurately than the most painstaking amateur.

Yours faithfully,
CECIL FARTHING,
61 Egerton Gardens, SW3.

On a clear day

From Admiral Sir John Hamilton

Sir, The answer to Mr Douglas (June 3) is, "Yes, there is another place from which the sea both sides of Scotland can be seen."

On April 3, 1959, three young people and I were walking the tops of West Monar forest in Ross-shire. It was an exhilarating day for the hills, with snow on the tops and hailstorms driven across the sky by a strong westerly gale, leaving crystal-clear visibility between the storms.

We walked from Sgurr a' Chaoruinn to Bidean an Eoin Deirg. From the latter top we could see the Moray Firth to the east and Loch Carron to the west.

Yours faithfully,
JOHN HAMILTON,
Chapel Barn,
Abbotsbury,
Weymouth,
Dorset.
June 4.

Relevance of poetry

From Professor Peter Clemoes

Sir, Perish the thought that Anglo-Saxon poetry became a point of comparison in the Duke of Edinburgh's advocacy of a degree course in military science (report, June 3) because he regards it as a quaint eccentric among academic disciplines.

Dealing, as it does, with man's need to call on generosity of spirit, mental and physical courage, initiative, steadfastness, good sense and self-control in thought, word and deed, this poetry presents an impressive view of human integrity and of the individual's struggle to make it prevail in his relations with God, his environment, his fellow men and his own make-up, especially in testing times of war.

At the heart of English traditions of personal character, Anglo-Saxon poetry, I submit, is in essentials as relevant today as it has ever been.

Yours faithfully,
PETER CLEMOES,
Emmanuel College, Cambridge.
June 3.



COURT AND SOCIAL

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BUCKINGHAM PALACE
June 10: Mr Justice Macpherson had the honour of being received by The Queen upon his appointment as a Justice of the High Court of Justice when Her Majesty conferred upon him the honour of Knighthood.

Mr A. H. Grey (Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Libreville) and Mrs Grey had the honour of being received by the Queen.

Today is the sixty-second Anniversary of the Birthday of The Duke of Edinburgh.

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, Middle Warden of the Worshipful Company of Farriers, today attended a Luncheon given by the Wardens for the Master of the Company (Mr E. A. Styles) at the City Livery Club, London, EC4.

The Hon Mrs Legge Bourke and Lieutenant-Colonel Peter Gibbs were in attendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE
June 10: The Princess of Wales this morning took the Salute at the Founder's Day Parade at the Royal Hospital, Chelsea.

The Hon Mrs Vivian Baring and Mr Victor Chapman were in attendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE
June 10: Princess Alice Duchess of Gloucester opened a Flower and Art Festival at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Northampton, in aid of the Restoration Trust, this morning.

Miss Jean Maxwell-Scott was in attendance.

The Duke of Gloucester, Grand Prior, The Order of St John this morning received Lady Moyra Browne on relinquishing the appointment of Superintendent-in-Chief, St John Ambulance Brigade.

Today is the Queen's official birthday.

Queen Anne Marie, wife of King Constantine of Greece, gave birth to a daughter on June 9.

A memorial service for Mr Joe Pennybacker will be held at 11.30 today at St Giles's, Oxford.

Forthcoming marriages

Mr R. J. Beavis and Miss A. R. Lewis
The engagement is announced between Richard John, elder son of Mr and Mrs Charles Beavis, of Redhill, Bournemouth, and Abbie Ray, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Gerald Lewis, of Pwllmeyric, Chepstow.

Mr C. M. Brooks and Miss D. P. Mather
The engagement is announced between Charles, eldest son of Mr R. C. Brooks, of Old Basing, Hampshire, and of Mrs Pamela Brooks, of The Grey House, Odiham, Hampshire, and Diana Penelope, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs P. D Mather, of Bagwell House, Odiham, Hampshire.

Major H. A. B. Gahan and Miss A. Huff
The engagement is announced between Hartley Ardagh Beresford Gahan of Minchinhampton, Gloucester, and Annette, only daughter of the late Lieutenant-Colonel A. W. J. Huff and Mrs Huff, of Richmond, Surrey.

Mr P. Gibbs and Miss E. Brook
The engagement is announced between Philip, younger son of Mr and Mrs J. A. R. Gibbs, of Sheepwash, Devon, and Eleanor, only daughter of Mr and Mrs I. M. Brook, of Lymington, Hampshire.

Mr R. J. Keefe and Miss M. S. A. Crawley
The engagement is announced between Richard, son of Mrs J. E. Keefe, of Emsworth, Hampshire, and Mr D. A. Keefe, of Bournemouth, Hampshire, and Susan, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. C. Crawley, of Old Windsor, Berkshire.

Mr D. P. Lumley and Miss T. Mackenzie
The engagement is announced between David, son of Dr and Mrs K. P. S. Lumley, of Putney, London, and Thea, daughter of Mr J. J. P. Mackenzie, SC, and the late Mrs Josephine Mackenzie, of Galleen, Killiney, co Dublin.

Mr M. H. Nicholson and Signorina V. M. R. Pulvirenti
The engagement is announced between Mark, son of Mr and Mrs [illegible] Nicholson, of Alderley Edge [illegible], and Vera, eldest daughter of Signor and Signora Giovanni [illegible], of Aci Trezza, Sicily. The marriage will take place in Sicily on August 1, 1983.

Mr D. J. G. Reilly and Miss S. A. C. Roberts
The engagement is announced between Dominic, son of Mr and Mrs B. T. Reilly, of Marsham Manor, Gerrards Cross, Buckinghamshire, and Sarah, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. W. Roberts, of Chevington Hall, Chevington, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk.

Mr J. H. Rose and Miss J. C. Stanley
The engagement is announced between Jonathan Hugh, son of Mr and Mrs H. H. Rose, Chelsea Square, London, and Julia Caroline, daughter of Captain and Mrs I. G. Stanley, Thame, Oxfordshire.

Mr D. R. Schoenheimer and Miss J. V. S. Mehta
The engagement is announced between Daniel Rudolf, only son of Mr and Mrs P. L. Schoenheimer, of New York City, New York, and Jane Victoria Shaxby, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J. D. Mehta, of West Chester, Pennsylvania and London.

Mr A. Smith and Miss C. Whimster
The engagement is announced between Allan, younger son of Mr and Mrs R. E. Smith, of Edinburgh, and Claire, elder daughter of Dr and Mrs W. F. Whimster, of Blackheath, London, SE3.

Mr H. A. Vollers and Miss J. B. O. White
The engagement is announced between Hendrik Andrew, eldest son of Mr and Mrs H. O. Vollers, of Neston, Wirral, and Joanna, third daughter of the late Rev L. O. C. White and Mrs H. B. Campbell White, of Chichester, Sussex.

Marriages

Mr R K Worsman and R A Fraser
The marriage took place on Saturday, June 4, at All Saints, Marlow, of Mr Robert Worsman, son of Mr and Mrs K Worsman, of 17 Kingston Road, Bridlington, East Yorkshire, and Miss Robin Fraser, daughter of Mr and Mrs William Fraser, of 5 Marlow Hill, Marlow. The Rev Dr S R Day officiated.
The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Miss Beverley Watson. Mr James Savage was best man.

Dr W A Bullen and Miss R M Gates
The marriage of Dr Bill Bullen and Miss Rosalind Gates took place at Pershore on June 10.

Memorial service

Sir Ronald Campbell
The Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs was represented by Sir David Muirhead and the Diplomatic Service by Sir John Leahy at a memorial service for Sir Ronald Campbell held yesterday at St Columba's Church of Scotland, Pont Street. The Rev W. A. Cairns officiated and read the lesson. Sir Lees Mayall gave an address. Among others present were:
[illegible] and Lady Campbell, Major [illegible] Campbell, Mr Lachlan Campbell, Mr [illegible] Campbell, Mr Colin Campbell, Mrs [illegible], Major and Mrs John Mansel, Mrs [illegible], Mr and Mrs H. F. T Holman, [illegible], Mr John Campbell, Mr [illegible], Lady Mackenzie, Mr [illegible], Mr and Mrs I E F Campbell, [illegible] Duke of Fife, Elizabeth Countess Cawdor, Lord Caithness, Lord Inchyra, Lord Trevelyan, Lord and Lady Sherfield, the Hon Mrs Hamilton Black, the Hon Lady Mayall, the Hon Mrs William Wallace, Elizabeth Lady Crofton, Sir Roderick Barclay, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Martin Gilliat, Sir James and Lady Bowker, Sir Derek Riches, Lady (Terence) Shone.
Mrs Lewis Douglas, Miss Sharman Douglas, Mrs C Stirling, Mr Charles Murray, Miss J B Congreve, Mr and Mrs Charles Campbell, Mrs Denis Squarey, Mrs Julian Smith, Mr and Mrs Rodney Searight, Mrs Berkeley Stafford, Mr and Mrs Nicholas McClintock, Mr Robin Edmund, Miss Nicole Posith, Mr and Mrs Neil Hughes-Onslow, Mr Robert Scott-Moncrieff, Mr Rodney Green, Mrs Lavinia Jones, Miss D Mathis and Mr Terence Waite.

In the report of the memorial service for Miss Gertrude Hermes, RA, on Thursday, Mr Bill Hermes, her brother, was wrongly described as her son. Tributes were paid by Mrs (not Miss) May Funnell and Mrs (not Mr) Val Arnold-Forster.

Church news

Appointments and retirements
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The Rev J D Strong, Vicar of Nailsworth with Inchbrook and Shortwood, diocese of Gloucester, to be Rural Dean of Tetbury, same diocese.
The Rev G B Talbot, priest-in-charge of St Giles, Acton Beauchamp and St Andrew, Evesbatch, St Mary, Bishop's Frome, with St Michael, Castle Frome, and St Matthew, Frome Hill Bromyard, diocese of Hereford, to be Vicar of the new benefice of Bishop's Frome with Castle Frome and Frome's Hill, same diocese. He remains priest in-charge of Acton Beauchamp and Evesbatch, same diocese.
The Rev M Turtle, licence as curate, diocese of Hereford, to be Schools' Officer and priest-in-charge, Saints Peter and Paul, Stoke Lacy and Moreton Jeffries, with St Mary, Much Cowarne, Bromyard, same diocese.
The Rev W J Webb, priest-in-charge of Stonnall and Wall, diocese of Lichfield, to be Vicar of Prees with Fauls, same diocese.

Luncheon

Reuters
Reuters annual luncheon took place yesterday at Goldsmiths' Hall. The hosts were the chairman, Sir Denis Hamilton, and the directors, Mr Donald B. Anderson, Mr J. E. C. Evans, the Hon Alan Hare, Mr N. L. Judah, Mr Anthony Miles, Mr R. Murdoch, Mr M. F. Nelson, Mr G Renfrew, Mr Ross Sayers (alternate director) and Mr R. J. Winfrey. The guests included:
[illegible] Mr S C G Clarke, Lord [illegible], Mr John Lebrage, Mr J G S [illegible], Lord Matthews, Mr Angus H [illegible], Viscount Rothermere, Mr [illegible] Upton, Mr J S Wallwork and Mr [illegible].
The Earl of Airlie, Mr R E Amstad, Mr [illegible], Mr Fernand Auberjonois, Mr Ali Bahaiaub, Mr J Stephen Daine, [illegible] Balfour, Mr Darryl Barne, Mr [illegible], Mr W R Barrett, Sir Donald [illegible], Mr J L Barrora, Mr John M [illegible], Mr Myron Belkind, Mr John A [illegible], Sir Kenneth Berrill, Mr W S Biggs, [illegible], Mr Alan B Brooker, Mr [illegible] Brown, Mr Henry J Bryant, Mr J A [illegible].
Mr A D Campbell, Mr George Cathiet, Sir [illegible] Chancellor, Mr Christopher [illegible], Mr A Chisholm, Mr John [illegible], Mr M J Clarke, Mr C N D Cole, [illegible] Colin, Mr M Colme-Seymour, [illegible] David, Mr Andrew N R Davidson, [illegible] B Davis, Dr Bruno Dechamps, Mr [illegible], Mr William Deedes, Mr Ian [illegible], Mr Robert Edwards, Mr Robert A [illegible], Mr James Fairfax, Mr Joseph [illegible], Mr Richard Francis, Mr Ian J [illegible], Mr R Campell, Mr R O Gee, Mr [illegible] Gerlacher, Mr John Gerard, Mr P W [illegible], Mr C E Gilchrist, Mr Frank Giles, [illegible] Craig, Sir Simon T Grandage, Mr R [illegible], Viscount Hardinge, Mr Roger [illegible].
Mr Hiroshi Masumi, Mr B J Haynes, Mr [illegible] Hazlehurst, Mr A Helman, Mr Nicholas [illegible], Mr J Hodgson, Mr Tatsuo Inoue, [illegible] Jeremy Isaacs, Mr Tadeusz Jacowicz, [illegible] George Jefferson, Mr G W Jenkins, Mr [illegible] Jenkins, Mr Michael Jenkins, Mr [illegible] Jensen, Mr S C Kim, Mr Jeffrey [illegible], Sir Larry Lamb, Mr P S Lane, [illegible] Levey, Mr Nicholas Lloyd, Mr [illegible] Lowndes, Mr T Matsutani, Mr O T Mitchell, Mr D Mitchell, Prebendary Dowt Morgan, Mr Alistair Morton, Mr Ray Moseley, Mr D T Muggeridge, Mr M Murase, Mr M J Murphy, Mr I G McCall, Mr Derek Nash, Mr Patrick Neill, QC, Mr Owen O'Brien, Mr Richard O'Regan, Mr I G Park, Sir Edward Pickering, (Lt-Col T Pierce-Goulding, Mr David R W Potter, Mr Brian Quinn, Mr Helmut Rather, Lord Rennant, Mr Stuart Revill, Dr Hugh Richards, Mr Frank Rogers, Mr S D L Rose, Mr Derek Round, Mr P A Rucker.
Mr David Scholey, Mr Richard Searby, QC Mr M Seibel, Mr R M Shields, Mr R Simmons Mr A T Smith, Mr Julian Smith, Mr P G Smith, Mr A R W Smithers, Mr Stephen, Mr Peter Stephens, Mr David R Stephens, Mr Robert A Sibby, Mr Mirko Tebaldi, Mr Robert Thomas, Mr Donald Trelford, Mr Ricardo Utrilla, Mr Colin Valdar, Mr David Van pelt, Mr N M Vere-Hodge, Mr Frans Vink, Mr J Wade, Mr Wang Jiahua, Mr J R L Wells, Mr T Welsh, Mr Jay R Weppler, Mr R K Westmacott, Mr Hugh Whitcomb, Mr D A Whiting, Mr R J J Wickham, Mr Peter Wilson, Mr Robin Woodhead, Mr V R De A Woollcombe, Mr Yang YL, Mr I H N Yates and Reuters Executive Committee and senior staff members.

Service luncheons

19th King George V's Own Lancers
Officers of the 19th King George V's Own Lancers Reunion Association and their ladies held their annual luncheon at the Royal Commonwealth Society yesterday. Brigadier J. H. P. Woodroffe presided.

King George's Own Central India Horse
The annual luncheon of the Central India Horse Dinner Club was held at Claridge's hotel yesterday. Brigadier C. T. Edward-Collins presided.

Service reception

Lord Newall
At the invitation of Lord Newall the annual reunion of the Indian Cavalry Officers Association was held on the terrace of the House of Lords yesterday afternoon.

A.E. Harvey

A thinker for all seasons

A scientist who refused to regard the quest for truth as valid if pursued only for its own sake ("the only true science is that which discloses the growth of the universe"); a mystic who could contemplate man only when he had set him firmly in the context of the whole that science has revealed to us; a palaeontologist who found the evidence of the remote past intelligible only in the light of an imagined future – such was Teilhard de Chardin the Jesuit priest whose masterpiece (written long before, but suppressed by his religious superiors until after his death) was published in Britain in 1959 under the title *The Phenomenon of Man*.

Its impact was immediate and sensational. The book ran through six impressions in less than a year. Further publications followed (including the much easier *Letters from a Traveller*, 1962) and were eagerly read.

The Times devoted a leading article to *Le Milieu Divin* (published in English in 1960 under its original French title), which immediately established itself as a spiritual classic; societies sprang up for the study of his thought. Teilhard's "very remarkable work" (as Sir Julian Huxley described *The Phenomenon of Man*) seemed set to have an enduring influence on religious and scientific thinking alike.

Now, less than 25 years later, the promise seems not to have been fulfilled. All his books are out of print in this country. A Teilhard society still exists, but is not widely known. Neither the man nor his work seems any longer present to people's minds. Was his achievement therefore ephemeral? Was the remarkable impact which he made on the reading public of Britain in the early 1960s the result only of his ability to clothe scientific concepts in almost poetic language? Was his success due to what Huxley called his "genius for fruitful analogy"? Or was he so far ahead of his time that we are not yet ready to assimilate his thinking?

An opportunity to reflect on this question will be published by a centenary exhibition which has already been shown in Paris, Brussels and Marseilles and which opens on Thursday in the Chapter House of Westminster Abbey. The sponsors describe this exhibition as "A Synthesis of Spirituality, Theology and Physical Sciences".

Certainly the word "synthesis" is a possible description of Teilhard's vision. He worked on a vast canvas – the timescale of geology, the space of the whole planet, the combined dimensions of matter, mind and spirit. But "synthesis" suggests the bringing together of concepts or disciplines of nearly equal significance, and this was not Teilhard's purpose. For him there was one centre and focus of all inquiry: man. The title of his great book, *The Phenomenon of Man*, was carefully chosen. To the observer, that part of the universe which is accessible to scientific investigation presents a unique phenomenon, that of Man.

Man's history through a long evolutionary process, but cultural and spiritual diversity within his remarkably unvariegated biological species, the evidence of his social development through the vicissitudes of interrelated cultures (a consequence of the concentration of factors produced by a spherical world, as opposed to the diffusion and disintegration which would have taken place in an extended environment on a single plane), these unique features justify the assumption that the study of Man is the key to understanding our whole *milieu*.

But the same perspective is essential for the study of Man himself. Here science joins hands with spirituality. It is not enough to look at oneself as a separate individual, inhabiting a small personal environment and claiming responsibility for one's own future. We must reckon with an immense web of forces and factors which have brought us to where we are and which will propel us towards the goal of this final phase of evolution.

Our history is a precipitate of the history of our planet: the formation of the rocks and the slow emergence of conscious life have contributed to the destiny of each one of us as much as the accidents of our birth and upbringing.

We can form no true estimate of ourselves until we have placed ourselves in this vast context of evolutionary development and have evaluated the fruitfulness of our cooperation with it.

It is here that an insistent question must be attended to. If mankind is being borne along in an inexorable evolutionary process towards the ultimate phase of social and spiritual development, what place is there for the exercise of free and conscious decision?

Is there no risk that man's extraordinary propensity for self-destruction, his essential fallen-ness, could frustrate the grand design now that evolution is progressing at the level of consciousness?

It is perhaps no accident that these questions are relegated to a brief appendix in *The Phenomenon of Man*, and to a single footnote in *Le Milieu Divin*.

There was perhaps some wisdom after all in the decision of his religious superiors, for this very reason, to prohibit Teilhard from teaching or publishing, a decision which he loyally obeyed. If there is any truth in the criticism that his spirituality was based ultimately on a kind of optimistic determinism, might this not explain those periods of deep depression which tended to follow episodes of personal tragedy or frustration?

Suppose he were living in our own age, would he be able to integrate the threat we have to live with of destruction on a planetary scale with his vision of man's inevitable ascent to what he called "omega point"? (He was in China at the time of Hiroshima, but he seems never to have grasped the full implications of that event).

Would the apparent randomness implied in recent genetic theory have allowed him to place so much confidence in an evolutionary model of human development? If these questions cannot be satisfactorily answered, then the neglect of the last few years may be understandable and excusable.

Yet there can never have been a time when his largeness of vision, his determination to understand man in the context of his total environment and to relate both man and his environment to the ultimate purposes of God, have been so urgently needed by us all.

The author is Canon of Westminster Abbey.

Bilton Grange

Mr David Gower, the England cricketer, opened the new sports hall and squash courts at Bilton Grange Preparatory School, Rugby, on Sunday, June 5. The £230,000 project is part of a building programme initiated by the 1981 Bilton Grange and Homefield Appeal.

Marlborough College

Entrance and Foundation Scholarships 1983
Major scholarships: H G J Stevens (House), Bramcote School, Scarborough; N S J Wood (Berens), Cumnor House, Haywards Heath.
Minor scholarships: A C J Beckett, Lambrook School, Bracknell; W A E Wallis, (A2) Horris Hill, Newbury; W S Law, (A1) South Island School, Hongkong.
Exhibitions: M L Armstrong, (A1) Haileybury Junior School; D M A Bevan, St Edmund's, Hindhead; R M Dutta, Brightlands School, Newnham-on-Severn; J A Gross, Great Houghton Preparatory School; M R Uzielli, Woodcote House, Windlesham.
Canon Dipple exhibitions: J Oates, (Preshute) King's House, Richmond; B J L Simpson, Mount House, Tavistock.
Music scholarships: J A Gross, Great Houghton Preparatory School; P E C Pooley, St Paul's Cathedral Choir School.
Art scholarship: P L Danks, Eversfield Preparatory School.

In addition, a sixth form scholarship and exhibition and two music scholarships and two music exhibitions were awarded earlier this year.

Merchant Taylors' School

The following have been awarded entrance scholarships as a result of the examination which was held here on May 23, 24 and 25:
James Jeans scholarship: John A Davis, St John's School, Potter Street, Northwood, Middlesex.
Hailey scholarship: Bari Murtuza, Orley Farm School, Harrow-on-the-Hill, Middlesex.
Gilbert Murray scholarship: Andrew J Mayhew, The Beacon School, Chesham Bois, Buckinghamshire.
Andrewes scholarship: Colin R Freund, The Beacon School, Chesham Bois, Buckinghamshire.
Morley scholarship: Jason M Solomons, Alpha Preparatory School, 21 Hindes Road, Harrow, Middlesex.
Minor scholarship: Adrian H I Ste, St John's School, Potter Street, Northwood, Middlesex; James White, St John's School Potter Street, Northwood, Middlesex; Jason S Round, St Martin's School, Moor Park Road, Northwood, Middlesex; Nicholas Tse, Northwood Preparatory School, Northwood, Middlesex.
Malyn scholarship: Philip A Fine, Northwood Preparatory School, Northwood, Middlesex.
Music scholarship: Mark Adrian Maddocks, Alpha Preparatory School, 21 Hindes Road, Harrow, Middlesex.

Monkton Combe School

Scholarship examination hj Minor scholarship: A C Eadie, Castle Court Preparatory School, Wimborne; M. Ellis, Monckton Combe Junior School, Bath; S. E. Johnston, Rockport Preparatory School, Craigavad, N. Ireland.
Music: J D Maher, St Piran's School, Maidenhead.
Exhibition for music: P. J. Cordery, St Piran's School, Maidenhead.

Birthdays

TODAY: Sir John Addis, 69; Commander Sir John Best-Shaw, 88; Mr James Bostock, 66; Mr Michael Cacoyannis, 61; M Jacques Cousteau, 73; Dr Sir Thomas Davis, 66; Mr Athol Fugard, 51; Miss Beryl Grey, 56; Brigadier Sheila Heaney 66; Mrs Rachael Heyhoe Flint, 44; Mr Paul Mellon, 76; Mr Jackie Stewart, 44; Major-General Sir Nigel Tapp, 79; Sir John Terry, 70; Sir Edward Thompson, 81; Mr Richard Todd, 64; Dr Gerard Vaughan, 60.
TOMORROW: Miss Brigid Brophy, 54; Mr George Bush, 59; Mr C. D. L. Clark, 50; Mr John Copley, 50; Lieutenant-General Sir Reginal Denning, 89; Mr Leon Goossens, 86; Major-General Sir John Hildreth, 75; Mr Justice Hollings, 65; Dr L. Harrison Matthews, 82; Lord Mayhew, 68; Mr J. W. McW Thompson, 63; the Very Rev Dr R. Selby Wright, 75; Mr Basil Wright, 76.

Dinners

Feltmakers' Company
The Lord Mayor *locum-tenens*, Alderman Sir Lindsay Ring, and Lady Ring, accompanied by Alderman and Sheriff and Mrs W. Allan Davis, were entertained by the Master of the Feltmakers' Company, Mr D. J. Holborow, and the Wardens and their ladies at a ladies' dinner held last night at the Mansion House. Other guests were:
The High Commissioner for Australia and Lady Garland, the Master of the Tallow Chandlers' Company and Mrs A. Robertson, the President of the British Headwear Industries Federation and Mrs J. Wood, the President of the Society of Dyers and Colourists and Mrs J. S. Schofield.

Institute of Cost and Management Accountants
The President of the Institute of Cost and Management Accountants, Mr Derrick Willingham, and Mrs Willingham were hosts to members and guests at the annual dinner and dance of the institute held at the Hilton International Hotel yesterday evening.

University of Pennsylvania Law School
Alumni and friends of the University of Pennsylvania Law School held a dinner in Lincoln's Inn on June 10 in honour of Professor John Honnold, Goodhart Visiting Professor in Legal Science, Cambridge University, and Mrs Honnold. Those present included members of the English and Dutch bars, solicitors and American attorneys in London.



The Princess of Wales joking with Chelsea pensioners during the Founder's Day ceremony at the Royal Hospital yesterday

Lord Geddes of Epsom

A memorial service of thanksgiving for the life and work of Lord Geddes of Epsom is to be held on Wednesday, June 29, 1983, at St Margaret's Church, Westminster, at noon. Tickets for the service can be obtained from Mr A. J. Clarke, Deputy General Secretary, UCW House, Crescent Lane, Clapham Common, SW4 9RN.

Rare teapots found

Two Creamware teapots from the eighteenth century found on an old factory waste tip have gone to Stoke-on-Trent Museum and Art Gallery, in Staffordshire. They were made about 1778 by William Greatbach, a contemporary of Josiah Wedgwood.

YMCA appeal

The YMCA has launched a £500,000 appeal to update and extend the facilities at its National Centre at Lakeside on Windermere.

Service dinners

Royal Navy Club of 1765 and 1785
The Royal Navy Club of 1765 and 1785 held a dinner in HMS Dolphin, Gosport, yesterday to celebrate the Queen's birthday. Rear-Admiral D. A. Dunbar-Nasmith presided and the guest of the evening was the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine.

The Duke of Wellington's Regiment
The annual dinner of The Duke of Wellington's Regiment Officers' Dinner Club was held yesterday at the Army and Navy Club. Major-General C. R. Huxtable, Colonel of the Regiment, presided and the guest was General Sir George Cooper.

Royal Army Veterinary Corps
Brigadier R. J. Clifford presided at the annual dinner of the RAVC Officers' Club held yesterday at HQ Mess, Royal Army Medical Corps, Millbank. The principal guest was General Sir Peter Leng who was dined out as the retiring Colonel Commandant RAVC. Other guests included Major-General J. Boyne, Vice-Adjutant General; Major-General J. Crowdy, Commandant RAMC College; Mr D. L. Haxby, President of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, and Mr N. King, President of the British Veterinary Association.

Services tomorrow: Second Sunday after Trinity

ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL: HC, 8; M, 10.30, TD, Vaughan Williams in G, Jub: Purcell in C, The Rector of Steventon. HC, 11.30: Stanford in C and F, 1: Jesu, dulcis memoria (Anon 16th century) E, 3.15: Mag and Nunc dimittis, Blair in B minor, A, The Lord is my shepherd (Berkeley). Archdeacon of London.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY: HC, 8; M, 10.30, Ireland in F, God Liveth Still (Bach), Rev J Barton. Sung Eucharist, 11.40, Byrd Mass for four voices. E, 3: Dyson in D, Let all the world (Williams) Rev A Harvey. Organ recital 5.50: ES, 6.30: Rev A Lupo.

SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL: HC, 9: Cathedral Eucharist, 11: Stanford in B flat A, Beati quorum via (Stanford) O for a closer walk with God (Stanford) Canon P Penwarden. Cathedral Eucharist, 3.30: (Confirmation service), Missa Brevis (Lennox Berkeley) A, Let all mortal flesh (Bairstow), Ave verum (Byrd). Bishop of Woolwich.

THE QUEEN'S CHAPEL St James's: HC, 8.30: MP 11.15, A, Blessed be the God and Father (S S Wesley) Canon Bean.
THE QUEEN'S CHAPEL OF THE SAVOY (public welcomed): (Parents of choristers Sunday) HC, 8.30: M, 11.15: TD, Holst Festival, A, O pray for the peace of Jerusalem (Howells). Rector of Anna Maria Island, Florida.
ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE CHAPEL, Greenwich (public welcomed): HC, 8.30 and 12.15; MP, 11: A, If ye love me (Tallis) A, I will lift up mine eyes (J Clarke). Rev B Watson.
GUARDS CHAPEL, Wellington Barracks: M, 11, Rev J N Thomas, HC, noon.
TOWER OF LONDON (public welcomed): HC, 9.15 M, 11, TD, Britten in C, A, My beloved spake (Hadley). The Chaplain.

ST CLEMENT DANES (RAF) Church (public welcomed): HC, 8.30 and 12.15, MP, 11: (attended by members of the RAF Lodge), TD: Vaughan Williams in G, Jub: S, 12, Sidwell, A, Great Lord of Lords (Gibbons). Rev B Knight.

CHAPEL ROYAL, Hampton Court Palace (public welcomed): HC, 8.30; M, 11, Boyce in C, A, O sing joyfully (Batten). Rector of Walworth. E, 3.30, Sung by the Chapels Royal choirs of St James's and Hampton Court Palaces. Stanford in A, A, In exitu Israel (Wesley).

ALL HALLOWS BY THE TOWER: Sung Eucharist, 11, Rev P Blewett.
ALL SOULS, Langham Place 11, Rev M Lawson; 6.30, Invitation Service (orchestra), Rev D Cozens.
ALL SAINTS, Margaret Street: LM, 8 and 5.15; M, 10.20; HM, 11: Missa Brevis Salisburiensis (Bush), Rev J W Holden. Solemn Evensong, Sermon and Benediction, 6, Watson in E, Rev J S W Young.
GROSVENOR CHAPEL, South Audley Street: HC, 8.15; HM, 11, Missa in honorem S Dominici (Rubbra), Beati quorum via (Stanford), Bishop of Fulham.
HOLY TRINITY, Brompton: HC, 8; HC sung, 9; M, 11, Rev J Collins; ES, 6.30, Rev S Millar.
HOLY TRINITY, Sloane Street (Sloane Sq Tube): HC, 8.30; HC, 10.30, Canon Roberts; HC, 12.10.
ST ALBAN'S, Holborn: SM, 9.30; HM, 11, Missa Salisburiensis (Bush), He watching over Israel (Mendelssohn), Fr Gaskell; LM, 5.30.
ST BARTHOLOMEW-THE-GREAT PRIORY (AD 1123): HC, 9; M, 11; TD Caustun (Short), A, rejoice in the Lord (Redford). The Rector; E, 6.30: Caustun (Short), A, Make ye joy to God (Byrd). Rev I. Falconer.

ST BRIDES, Fleet Street: HC, 8.30; Choral Mattins and Eucharist, 11: Prebendary D Morgan. Choral Evensong, 6.30: Sermon in music.
ST GEORGE'S, Hanover Square: HC, 8.30; Sung Eucharist, 11, Missa Brevis (Walton), A, Salutaris (Elgar), The Rector.
ST JAMES'S Piccadilly: HC, 8.30; Sung Eucharist, 11.00, EP 6.
ST MARGARET'S Westminster: HC, 8.15, Choral Mattins and Sermon, 11: Canon T Beeson, HC, 12.15.
ST MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS: Family Communion, 9.45: Rev. C Hedley MS, 11.30: Rev F Stevens. Choral Evensong, 4.15; ES, 6.30: Norman Ingram-Smith.
ST MARY ABBOTS, Kensington: HC, 8 and 12.30; Sung Eucharist, 9.30, Rev P. M. Arnold, M, 11.15: The Vicar. E, 6.30: Rev M. J. Thompson.
ST MARY'S, Bourne Street: LM, 8, 9.45, 7; HM, 11: Missa 'Le Bien que j'ay' (Goudimel), Cantate Domini (Hassler); Here, O my Lord (Whitlock), Fr J. Gilling. E and Solemn Benediction, 6.15.
ST MARYLEBONE PARISH CHURCH: HC, 8 and 11: Canon Hudson, Messe pour les barytons (Duruflé) My beloved spake (Hadley) 6.30 Rev R. Saletnos.
ST MICHAEL'S Chester Square: HC, 8.15 and 12.20; M, 11: Rev D. Harris ES, 6.30: Rev J. A. Mumford.
ST PAUL'S, Wilton Place, Knightsbridge: HC, 8 and 9; Solemn Eucharist, 11: Mass (1640) (Monteverdi) Rev R. G. Russell.
ST PAUL'S, Robert Adam Street: 11: Dr K. Nunn, HC, 6.30: Canon Wheaton.
ST SIMON ZELOTES, Chelsea: HC, 8; MP, 11; EP, 6.30: Rev V. J. K. Nickalls.
ST STEPHEN'S, Gloucester Road: LM, 8, 9; HM, 11: Missa Brevis (Palestrina), Rev D. Priest; E and Benediction, 6: Rev R. Browne.
ST VEDAST, Foster Lane: SM, 11, Plainsong Mass, Give ear unto me (Marcello). Rev G. Reddington.

ST COLUMBA'S (Church of Scotland) Pont Street: Confirmation, 11: Rev W. A. Cairns, 6.30, Rev I. A. M. Wright.
CROWN COURT CHURCH (Church of Scotland) Russell Street, Covent Garden: Rev P. J. Moffatt, 6.30: Rev J. Miller Scott.
ST ANNE AND ST AGNES, Gresham St EC2: Lutheran Service with cantata by Telemann and aria by Bach at 11.
THE ORATORY, SW7: LM, 7, 8, 9, 10; HM, 11, Missa Vidi speciosam (Victoria), Lauda Sion (Arcazzo), LM, 12.30, 4.30, 7; Vespers and Benediction, 3.30: O sacrum convivium (Grandi).
ST ANSELM AND CECILIA Kingsway: S M, 11, Missa Valentina (Gaston Feremans) Laetatus sum (Julius Van Nuffel).
ST ETHELDREDA'S, Ely Place (Holborn Circus): S M, 11: Mass in D (Kitson), Cor Jesu (Richard Terry).
THE JESUIT CHURCH, Farm Street: 7.30, 8.30, 10, 11, 12, 15, 4, 15, 6.15: (Sung Latin Mass), Missa in honorem St. Clementis (Goller), Locus iste (Bruckner) Organ recital.
REGENT SQUARE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: (United Reformed), Tavistock Place: 11: Miss M Talley 6.30, Rev F Kenak.
ST JOHN'S WOOD UNITED REFORMED CHURCH (Presbyterian/Congregationalist), Lord's Roundabout, NW8: 9.30: Rev R Blick.
CENTRAL HALL, Westminster: 11 and 6.30, Rev Dr R J Tudor.
WEST LONDON MISSION, Hinde Street Methodist Church, W1: 11: Rev J Richardson, 6.30, Rev S Jordan.
CITY TEMPLE, Holborn Viaduct, EC: 11: Rev I Kardos, 6.30: Rev B Johanson.
WESTMINSTER CHAPEL, Buckingham Gate: 11 and 6.30, Rev Dr R T Kendall.
WESLEY'S CHAPEL, City Road: 11: Rev Dr R C Gibbons.

Latest wills

Mr Vernon Bartlett, of Rimpton, Yeovil, Somerset, the journalist and broadcaster and former London director of the League of Nations Secretariat, MP for Bridgwater 1938-50, left estate valued at £79,923 net.
Mr Graham Hodgson Barker, of Hampsthwaite, North Yorkshire, the Yorkshire Television cameraman who died when the helicopter in which he was travelling crashed into the River Humber in March, left estate valued at £111,721 net. He died intestate.
Other estates include (net, before tax paid):
Burdall, Mr Herbert Olonza, of Grindleford, Derbyshire, manufacturing chemist £1,219,548
Dowsett, Mr Herbert Langdon, of Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex, chartered surveyor £635,370

OBITUARY

SVEND PRI

Badminton champion from Denmark

Svend Pri, the Dane who won the All-England badminton championship in 1975 and who had a reputation as great as the best Asian players in this sport, has died in Copenhagen. He was 37.

Not only was Pri an outstanding player; he was also known for his superb physical fitness at the height of his career, and his competitive spirit as exemplified by his arrogant walk.

Pri's best achievement was winning the All-England championship in 1975, at a time when that was still the unofficial world title. In doing so, he ended the record-breaking seven-year run of Rudy Hartono, the Indonesian regarded by many as the greatest player of all time.

Pri was the only European of modern times able to take on the Asians in their home territory, and beat them. A victory in the Thomas Cup, the world team championships, by 17-14 in the final game over Hartono in the Indonesian's home city of Jakarta is well remembered and Pri won the world invitation singles in Jakarta as well. All this was done before wild, noisy crowds in temperatures reaching 104°F.

By the time the world championships had become an official event in 1977, Pri's compatriot Flemming Delfs had improved enough to beat him in the final, but three years ago Pri was still good enough to contest the later stages of the European championships.

In his prime Pri was known for his iron will, and his sometimes reckless aggression. He had the hardest smash of any player of his day. There were celebrations all over Denmark after his All-England victory and his popularity in Indonesia was as great as in Denmark.

Playing with his compatriot Ulla Strand he won the All-England mixed doubles title three times.

In later years Pri had difficulty in adapting to the inevitable decline of his physical powers. He also had business setbacks, and experienced personal unhappiness.

MR LIAO CHENGZHI

Mr Liao Chengzhi, who died in Peking on June 10 at the age of 75, had been a member of the politburo of the Chinese Communist Pary since last year, and for several years had been head of the government office dealing with Overseas Chinese affairs. At the same time he was responsible for relations with Taiwan and Hongkong, and in recent months had received delegations from Hongkong which wanted information on China's policy towards the territory.

Liao was born in Tokyo in 1908, the son of Liao Zhigao, a close associate of Sun Yat-sen. He had his early education in Japan, returning to China with his family in 1919. His father was murdered in Guangzhou in 1925, after which Liao returned to Japan and became increasingly involved in revolutionary activities. He travelled to Europe as a seaman worked there from 1928 to 1932, and was eventually deported from Germany for distributing communist literature.

On his return to China he joined the Red Army in Sichuan and took part in the Long March in 1935. The following year he became head of the publications office of the Communist Party's central committee. He was active in South China during the war against the Japanese, but from 1942 to 1946 was imprisoned by the Nationalist government.

After the revolution in 1949, Liao became vice-chairman of the committee dealing with Overseas Chinese affairs, and he remained in that area of the government for much of the rest of his life. At the same time he took an active part, because of his birth in Japan, in Sino-Japanese affairs, serving as chairman of the Sino-Japanese Friendship Association.

In 1967 he was attacked by Red Guards during the Cultural Revolution, and disappeared from public life. He reappeared in 1971, and resumed his responsibilities for Overseas Chinese affairs and relations with Japan. In 1978 he was elected a deputy for Guangdong province to the National People's Congress, where he served as vice-chairman.

Being the son of Liao Zhigao gave Liao a special standing in China, and he was one of the few Chinese leaders to have direct experience of life outside the country. He was a stable servant of the regime, and had played an increasingly important part in recent years. He was elected to the politburo last year, and was tipped at one time to become the equivalent of Vice-President.

How far he played a role in formulating Chinese policy towards Hongkong was not clear. But he played an important part in explaining it, particularly to visitors from Hongkong.

PROF ANGUS CAMERON

Professor Angus Cameron, FRSC, founder and editor of the *Dictionary of Old English*, a major new undertaking currently in preparation at the University of Toronto, died in Toronto on May 27, aged 42.

Cameron was one of the first lexicographers to see the advantages of computer technology: the entire corpus of Old English was entered into a computer, and already serves scholars in the form of a *Microfiche Concordance* (1980). Two months ago another major research tool appeared, *Old English Word Studies: a preliminary author and word index.*

The material for the *Dictionary* itself has all been assembled, and entries are in process of being written. The office of the *Dictionary* has become an international centre for Old English linguistic studies, and as a result of Cameron's encouragement a new generation of Anglo-Saxonists has begun to emerge, dedicated especially to semantic studies.

Angus Fraser Cameron was born in Nova Scotia on February 11 1941; he was educated at Truro Senior High School (where he won the Governor-General's Award in 1958), Mount Allison University, and, as a Rhodes Scholar, at Jesus College, Oxford. After two years as a lecturer at Mount Allison he returned to Oxford to work on a BLitt; his thesis (completed in 1968) was entitled "Old English nouns of colour: a semantic study", and was the starting point for all his later lexicographical work.

In 1968 he was appointed at the University of Toronto, in the Department of English and the Centre for Medieval Studies; in 1970 he began work on the *Dictionary*, a major editorial project supported by the Canada Council.

He became a full professor in 1977; he had recently been chosen as the next Director of the Centre for Medieval Studies, but his declining health forced him to withdraw. In 1982 he was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada.

His gentle manner and kindly humour endeared him to his colleagues and students in Toronto and to Anglo-Saxonists throughout the world (including Japan, where in 1980 he held a Fellowship from the Society for the Promotion of Science). His determination to complete the *Dictionary of Old English* will soon, it is hoped, win him a permanent monument.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters.

MR OLDRICH SVESTKA

Mr Oldrich Svestka, who died in Czechoslovakia on June 8 at the age of 61, had been Editor-in-Chief of *Rude Pravo*, the organ of the Czechoslovak Communist Party, since 1975, and had previously held the same position from 1958 to 1968.

Svestka originally joined *Rude Pravo* in 1945, and had a reputation for being an orthodox communist of limited vision; "dull but honest" was a common description. In the 1960s, as pressure for reform grew, *Rude Pravo* began to adopt a slightly more moderate line, and Svestka, possibly for opportunistic reasons, appeared to accept the Dubcek policies.

In 1962 he became a full member of the Communist Party's central committee, and in April, 1968, a candidate member of the Praesidium. After the Soviet invasion in August of that year he lost both that position and the editorship of *Rude Pravo*.

It was not long, however, before he emerged as a supporter of the new Husak line, backed by the Soviet Union. From 1969 to 1971 he was Editor-in-Chief of *Tribuna*, established to promote that line.

In 1970 he was appointed to the secretariat of the central committee and in 1971 became a member of its ideological commission. He returned as Editor-in-Chief of *Rude Pravo* in 1975.

Dr Bernard Friedman, who died recently in South Africa, was a liberal politician who left the United Party in 1955 over the issue of voting rights for Coloured people and who later became a founder member of the Progressive Federal Party. He was the author of *Smuts: A Reappraisal*, published in Britain in 1975.

Lady Falconer, widow of the late Sir George Falconer, KBE, who was British Ambassador to Nepal from 1947 to 1951, and whom she married in 1925, died on June 8 at the age of 83. She was Esther Alexandra, daughter of Major M. Boyd-Bredon.

Horace Tonge, a respected Fleet Street figure who retired as Chief Photographer of Thomson Regional Newspapers in 1975 died on June 1. He was 73.

11-17 JUNE 1983 A WEEKLY GUIDE TO LEISURE, ENTERTAINMENT AND THE ARTS

After weeks of political gamesmanship, we look at more gentlemanly ways of knocking opponents out of court. In the third of a series on seasonal activities, **Basil Boothroyd** joins the smart set and two British internationals give a blow by blow account of the state and rules of croquet

Hoop La!

There is a class thing about owning a croquet-set. Croquet-set children grow up in gardens "laid to lawn", as the estate agents say. On fine summer evenings the lawn is laid to croquet, and the children, when the serious adult contestants have withdrawn, can play their private variations. Bowling for the dog. Long shots with golf strokes into the fish-pond.

Or hoop-bashing. First to bash most hoops to lawn level with a mallet gets let off boxing the gear and stowing the box in the summerhouse. None of this would go down well with the serious adults, especially if parents. Even less so with tournament officials at Hurlingham, Cheltenham, Roehampton, and serious places like that.

Both my wife and I were disadvantaged children in terms of croquet-set owning. We were not ashamed of this. Just aware. What with the war, and a succession of flats laid to window-box, if that, we continued deprived for years, until we got a house with grass.

"Must sell", said the local paper, soon after, that. "Croquet set as new." My wife thought it was sad. Someone come down in the world. Croquet sets rank as heirlooms with those who own them, are mentioned in wills, like the Royal Worcester, and grandpa's George II shaving stand.

The advertiser, in the next village, had a small terrace house laid to vegetables, even in front, and suggested nothing of a man parting with family treasures to quieten the Inland Revenue. The box was in the hall. He asked £2. We were croquet-set owners. My wife still felt a pang. "Must sell." Sad. However, as the ad continued under For Sale and Wanted every week after that, she stopped grieving. The advertiser was in the Croquet-Set-As-New business.

His "as new" was certainly a brave try. We didn't know much about croquet. I am told it has more laws than cricket. But we knew the balls, painted as new, were not supposed to be stuck together like a diagram of the atom. Unstuck, they proved to include an unusually light-weight blue, with patches of yellow and red. It went plink instead of thwack when struck, travelling huge distances. We thought it was probably a ball-cock, but did not want to scratch any more paint off to check. The rest of the stuff seemed all right. Bit of fraying on the business end of the mallets. Cracked winning-post.

Still, our lawn did not conform to Roehampton standards either. About half-size, failing of the rectangular, and with deceptive gradients. Fun, though. You could do tricks with a raised buttercup root that would have made the Croquet Association's hair curl.

Our mistake – well, not really, as things turned out, because we enjoyed it in the end – let us say we perhaps should not have boasted about being croqueteers at the British Legion wine-and-cheese. But you know how the talk flags. It was bad luck that we disclosed our newly boosted status to the Wells-Wellerbys, who took croquet very seriously. Took everything very seriously. She took the conservation of rare tropical finches very seriously. He took irrigation in the Sudan. They both took their croquet-set, which had come down from one of their ancestors, who had either invented the game, or told the inventor how to play it.

Once we had got them on it we could not get them off it. They had not themselves got a croquet lawn. "Oh, *we* have", my wife said. Mrs Wells-Wellerby looked shocked. Mr Wells-Wellerby explained that they, of course, had a croquet *court*. We must go and play, he said. We need not wear white flannels.

Whether it was my sense of social inferiority that put the devil in my mouth, or the large gins I had myself put there to brace me for the wine-and-cheese, I do not know. But something got into me. And came out: "No, no. You must come to us. But of course. Have a game on our–er–".

"Wear anything", my wife said.

They both wore those very big, I always think custom-made, straw hats, with the fore-and-aft built-in crease, which prevented us from getting a clear look at their expressions when we took them through the house to show them the field of play. Later, when they pushed them back to exchange looks, we saw their faces were pretty straight. We had agreed beforehand to keep ours the same.

It was a foursome, with swapped spouses.

Wells-Wellerby's first look was after he had drawn the blue. He sighted carefully, rearranging his grip several times before the strike. *Plink!* The supposed ball-cock rose in a low arc, like a dam-buster bomb, bounced twice and went through the front hedge into the road. His wife did a bit of a look on that, too. But nothing like the one when mine, sighting for hoop 4 on what should have been baulk line B if we had had one, curled well past it, caught the slope, came back down and turned back clean through it on deflection from a buttercup root. They no doubt thought this was a fluke, but we had practised a bit, and ended up winning handsomely. I hit the post myself. It snapped off.

But I will not give you a blow-by-blow. I must respect the feelings at Cheltenham, Hurlingham, Roehampton. What I do want to say is that breeding tells. There is a strong *noblesse oblige* about those born into the croquet set. It did not run to their asking us over to them to have their revenge, though.

It was certainly our peak, with croquet. We moved not long afterwards. House with garden laid to patio. Our croquet-set went in the garage sale, and we did not see who bought it and left the 50p. as priced. Given two guesses, I would say not the Wells-Wellerbys. If that sounds negative, I would guess it went somewhere where it could be made as new pretty smartly. "Must sell."

Sad, but there you are.

Photographs by Colin Curwood at the Inter-county championships, Southwick Club



THE GAME

How support at the grass-roots has kept Britain at the top

● Croquet is 130 years old and thriving. Not since its Edwardian hey-day has the game enjoyed such popularity. Britain are the reigning world champions and this international supremacy is rooted in a flourishing network of more than 100 clubs and 80 tournaments. Support at the real grass roots is even more remarkable; it is estimated that 100,000 garden sets are sold every year.

But twice, croquet has nearly died. Following the arrival of lawn tennis in 1883 it virtually disappeared until the formation of the Croquet Association in 1896 then after the last war when it became principally the preserve of the retired. This time it was rejuvenated by younger players from the universities in the 1960s.

The origins of the game are "pleasantly misted" according to a croquet historian. A form of croquet was certainly played in Ireland, arriving in England about 1850 where it was organized in the late 1860s. The first open championhip was held at Evesham in 1867.

Apart from the United States, where the game is played enthusiastically to nineteenth century British rules, the three principal croquet nations are Britain, Australia and New Zealand. Every four years since 1925 there has been a three-country series for the Mac Robertson shield, croquet's equivalent of the Ashes, which Britain won last year.

In most versions of garden croquet, the four balls are played in sequence and it is a common tactic to send your opponent's ball to the furthest possible point on the lawn. These are rules and tactics from the early days of croquet. The modern game has developed a much greater tactical variety since the rules were changed in 1913 and again in 1922. It bears the closest resemblance to snooker. The "break" is most important, allowing one player to score a number of hoop points without his opponent playing a single shot. Like snooker, the balancing of defensive play (making a break more difficult for the opponent) and attacking play (attempting to make or continue your own break) provides the essential tactical dilemma. In addition, croquet players need a delicate touch and a sense of timing.

This year's men's championship begins on Monday at the Hurlingham Club in London and out of a field of 24 leading players, the winner is expected to come from Martin Murray, the current holder, Nigel Aspinall and Steve Mulliner. The author, who captained Britain in Australia last year, might also feature in next Saturday's final! The women's and mixed-doubles championship also begin next week and the favourite to win the women's title is Veronica Carlisle.

The strongholds of croquet are in the South with strong clubs at Eastbourne (Compton), Parkstone and Budleigh and in the London area at Roehampton, Harrow and Woking. Colchester, Bristol and Bath all have thriving clubs, but it is in the Midlands and the North where the popularity of the game is increasing the fastest.

In the last few years, the Federation of Northern Clubs and the Federation of West Midlands Clubs have been founded. Edgbaston, Nottingham, Bowden (South Manchester) and Southport are the leading clubs in their areas. In Scotland there are seven registered clubs.

Annual subscriptions at clubs vary but between £20 to £60 is usual, depending upon the facilities. Most clubs will initially lend players a mallet and provide some coaching. But most players will soon want their own mallet and these range in price from £30 to £60. For tournament play, whites are worn with flat-soled shoes.

For those wishing to improve their enjoyment of garden croquet, here are two suggestions. First, play to the Association Croquet rules – though not necessarily on a full-size lawn – as they are more interesting. Second, find out what a four-ball break is and learn to play it. If you do this you will be unbeatable until your opponent also finds out. Then the fun really begins!

David Openshaw

Further information about playing croquet and local clubs is available from:
The Croquet Association, Hurlingham Club, Ranelagh Gardens, London SW6 (736 3148)
Federation of Northern Croquet Clubs, the Secretary, 12 Collingham Green, Little Sutton, South Wirral, L66 4NX
Federation of West Midlands Croquet Clubs, the Secretary, 2 Broom Close, Stoney Hill, Bromsgrove, Worcestershire B60 2NU
Scottish Croquet Association, the Secretary, 17 Greyoran, Sauchie, Clackmannanshire FK10 3ET

● **Values: Garden croquet sets, page four; Eating out around Hurlingham, page 3.**

HOW TO PLAY

Right order is everything as you roquet and croquet to the winning post

● The croquet court
Association Croquet is played on a lawn five units long by four units wide. In tournaments each unit is seven yards. The game can be played perfectly well on a smaller court by simply reducing the units as required. The game is played between two sides using four coloured balls; each side can consist of one or two players (singles or doubles). One side plays with the blue and black balls, the other with the red and yellow. At the start of a game the sides toss a coin to decide who plays first and who has which balls. In doubles each player must also choose which ball he or she will play with throughout the game. Play is made by striking the ball with a mallet.

The object of the game
Each side tries to make both his balls go through all the hoops in the correct order and then hit the winning post ("peg") first.

The hoops
There are six hoops on the court but in the full game a ball has to go through each hoop twice, once in each direction. It scores a point for running each hoop and for hitting the peg; a total of 13 points. Thus the winning side will score 26 points. The order of the hoops is 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 1-back, 2-back, 3-back, 4-back, penultimate, rover (see diagram). Clips coloured to match the balls are placed on the appropriate hoops to indicate which hoop each ball has to run next. It is not necessary to play the full game. The 14-point game (hoops 1 to 6 and the peg) is very popular.

The turn
The sides take alternate turns. At the start of a turn either ball of a side may be played – the balls do not have to be played in sequence – and the ball that is played is then called the striker's ball. A turn consists initially of only one stroke but it can be extended by either running the next hoop for the striker's ball (one extra stroke) or hitting any other ball with the striker's ball – called "making a roquet" (two extra strokes).
After making a roquet, the striker's ball is picked up and placed in contact with the ball it hit – now called the croqueted ball. In the first extra stroke, the croquet stroke, the striker's ball is hit so that both balls move. You are not allowed to put a foot on either ball or to send either ball off the court (in each case your turn would end).
The second extra stroke is called the continuation stroke. This is an ordinary stroke which is normally used to make another roquet or to run the next hoop.
You can roquet and croquet each of the other three balls on the court only once in a turn unless you run the next hoop. Then you get an extra stroke (see above) and the right to roquet and croquet the other balls again.

General
If a ball (other than the striker's ball) is sent off the court it must be replaced on the yard-line (see diagram) opposite the spot where it went off. The yard-line is not normally marked out and the yard is measured with the help of the player's mallet. The baulk-lines are the portions of the yard-line from which the balls may be played into the game at the start and when a "lift-shot" is awarded.
If a player finds at the start of his turn that the other side has placed his ball in such a position that it has no clear shot at any other ball, he is said to be "wired" (snookered) and is entitled to a lift-shot. He may then take his ball to either baulk line and play it from there.

The break
Your intention should be to score several points in one turn – to make a break. Suppose you are playing blue which is for hoop 1. You might start by roqueting a ball (say, red), using the croquet stroke you have earned to send it somewhere useful (eg near hoop 2, the next hoop but one for blue) and blue within range of another ball (say, black, your partner ball).
Then, in the continuation stroke, you can roquet black and earn another two strokes. You might use the croquet stroke to put black near the peg (a generally useful position in a break) and blue towards the remaining ball, yellow. In the continuation stroke you can roquet yellow, hopefully as near as possible to hoop 1, and earn yet another two strokes.
In the croquet stroke that follows you would send yellow a little way beyond hoop 1 and blue right in front of the hoop. Then, in the continuation stroke, you can run hoop 1 with blue, earn one extra stroke and the right to use all the balls again.
By roqueting yellow, croqueting it to hoop 3 (now the next hoop but one for blue) and travelling up to red (waiting conveniently at hoop 2) via black at the peg, you can run hoop 2 as well. Indeed, by this stepping-stone sequence of placing the other three balls in useful positions with the croquet strokes, known as the four-ball break, it is quite possible to run as many hoops as you like in one turn.

Steve Mulliner

The author is a British international and an examining referee. He is assisting in the preparation of the new edition of the laws of Association Croquet. A simplified version of the laws is available from the Croquet Association, price 25p.

David Hart

THE CROQUET COURT

28 yards
Corner 2 (Red)
Corner 3 (Black)
North boundary
North baulkline
2nd hoop
3rd hoop
West boundary
6th hoop
35 yards
Yardline (Unmarked)
Peg
East boundary
5th hoop
4th hoop
Corner peg
1st hoop
OUT
South baulkline
Corner peg
South boundary
Corner 1 (Blue)
Corner 4 (Yellow)
7 yards
1 back
BACK
4 back
3½ yards
7 yards
Penultimate hoop
7 yards
Rover hoop
2 back
3 back
3½ yards
13 yards
7 yards

How to pare fares and cut through the confusion

This week we begin a new, monthly series of articles to take you effortlessly through the tricky world of travel and set you down, financially speaking, as lightly as possible. **Alex McWhirter**, travel editor of *The Business Traveller*, flies you first out of the European air fares jungle

Sometimes expensive. European air fares can also be remarkably cheap. On most holiday routes out of the United Kingdom, for example, you can travel by air for less than the price of a second-class train ticket.

The big breakthrough in low-cost European air travel came a few years ago with the introduction of cut-price "seat-only" fares. The government allowed these "cheapies" to be sold in conjunction with vouchers for minimal accommodation at the destination (which passengers are not expected to use).

Seat-only sales are now a booming sector of the travel scene and the charters are cutting into a market once dominated by the scheduled carriers. As people understand the market better the tendency has been to book late, and so prices have fallen further.

Airlines, whether charter or scheduled, cannot sell their special low price, seat-only fares direct to the public; they must be marketed through tour operators or specialized travel agents.

In theory any travel agent can sell you one of these cheapies; in practice too many just do not understand the market. This means that the average traveller has to shop around for the best deals – the best place to start being in the classified columns of the national press or London's *Standard*.

There are essentially five types of seat-only deals.

Promotional fares

Leaving aside the pricey Euro-budget fare – mostly favoured by business travellers – these go under the names of Excursion, APEX, PEX and Superpex. Booking conditions vary from destination to destination. For some countries you must book one month ahead, others require 14 days, while some have no advance booking.

All fares have different minimum/maximum stay restrictions. Most are issued for return travel only and cancellation charges are steep. Increasingly, these fares, which are sold through airline ticket offices and high street travel agents, are becoming a poor buy compared to the seat-only specials. Individuals, but not necessarily a family, could lose out buying one of these fares. Unlike the seat-only deals, many airline promotional fares have generous child discounts.

"Consolidation" fares

Specialist tour operators book blocks of seats on scheduled flights which they then sell to individuals at a considerable discount. This enables you to travel on the same flights more cheaply and with fewer restrictions than with a ticket an airline itself can sell you.

The two main operators are London-based Slade Travel and Falcon. Each markets seat-only deals to 100 or so destinations throughout Europe. There are several smaller operators also specializing in individual countries. Consolidation fares are for return travel only and they are valid for stays of anything from a weekend/six nights to a month.

Fifth Freedom

Certain routes – chiefly those from London to Zürich, Frankfurt and Rome – are served by long-haul airlines heading for destinations further afield. Many of these airlines have special rights inside Europe, a concession known as a "fifth freedom" traffic right. It's difficult for such airlines to get passengers to pay the full fares; so rather than having empty space on the first/last leg of their long flights, empty seats are sold off at heavily discounted prices.

Provided your travel plans fit in with their flight schedules, you can travel in wide-bodies comfort at charter prices. Such tickets are normally sold through bucket shops, although any travel agent worth his salt can also supply them.

Seat-only charter

Charter flights operate mostly to the sunspots of Europe and seats are retailed by tour operators either to individuals direct or through travel agents. Large operators like Thomson, Cosmos and Horizon all have subsidiaries selling off surplus charter seats. Companies like Pegasus market a proper seat-only "Skybus" programme with scheduled-style charter flights operating to cities in Italy, Spain, Germany and Austria. The charter airline Air Europe went ahead and established its own travel company to sell its seats direct to the public on the high street.

Restrictions vary from airline to airline, route to route. Normally return tickets (except for the Pegasus programme) are valid for stays in multiples of one to four weeks. Charters do not operate as frequently as scheduled flights but they offer a wider choice of departure airports and serve more destinations.

Remember that most charter fares do not include airport taxes. You must allow an extra £10 when calculating the final price.

Knockdown seats

Nothing is quite as perishable as an airline seat. Once the plane door shuts that empty seat is worthless. But marketing these empty seats is an expert's job and hence it is handled by charter seat brokers. These specialist agents receive daily availability reports from the large tour operators and depending on supply and demand these last-minute seats are sold off to the public at drastically reduced prices. The discount is often one third off the cheapest charter price and half off the lowest scheduled fare.

Bargains like these are more easily obtainable outside peak travel times. Last minute availability is widely advertised in the classified pages of the national press. If you are flexible this is an ideal way to travel cheaply.

Here is a guide to what you could pay to fly to four holiday areas at June rates.

Italy

Scheduled: Best buy are the consolidation fares with Alitalia which cost little more than charter fares. These are marketed by Pilgrim-Air and C.I.T. Typical return fares sold by Pilgrim-Air are: Milan £117, Turin £117, Venice £126, Pisa £124, Rome £127, Bologna £133, Naples £143. Weekend surcharges apply. London-based Euro Asean Travel offers "fifth freedom" discounts to Rome with flights by Japan Airlines costing £120 return, with Kenya Airways £125 and with Ethiopian also £125.

Charters: Main operators include Pegasus Skybus and Pilgrim-Air. Besides the main cities, charters also cover destinations such as Alghero, Brindisi, Cagliari, Catania, Lamezia, Palermo and Rimini. The Pegasus charters can be booked both on a one-way (under the guise of "Special Break") and return basis. You can stay away for any length of time between two and thirty-six days and "open-jaw" (fly to one destination, return from another) arrangements are allowed. A Special Break fare to Venice costs £74, a return fare £119. The same fares to Palermo are £89 and £149 respectively.

For travel in June, charter seat broker Vivair is selling Alghero for £70 and Naples for £85 return. All Vivair prices include airport taxes.

Spain

Scheduled: British Airways' APEX and Iberia's "Moneysaver" are the cheapest fares available but seats are limited and you must book well in advance. These fares are not sold in the summer peak – July to September. Sample prices: Barcelona £101, Palma £105, Valencia £108, Mahon £108 and Malaga £139.

The PEX and Budget rates with fewer restrictions are more expensive. Examples: Palma/Ibiza £130, Alicante £147, Malaga/Seville £164, Barcelona £165. Better value are the Slade and Falcon consolidation fares, especially if you travel midweek. Sample Falcon prices: Alicante/Valencia £129, Seville £143, Malaga £141, Barcelona £118 and Palma £125.

Charters: Prices fluctuate depending on departure airport and flight schedules. There is a huge selection and you must shop around to get the best deal. Air Europe operates charters from nine United Kingdom airports. Sample return fares: Palma £86, Ibiza £91, Mahon £91, Gerona £79, Alicante £81 and Malaga £102.

Iberian Service sells flights to the cities. Sample fares: Barcelona £102, Madrid £105 and Malaga £125. All include taxes.

As you might expect there are plenty of late booking deals. In June, Vivair quotes the following inclusive prices: Alicante £65, Barcelona £90, Palma £80 to £104 (huge range), Gerona £85 and Ibiza £95.

Greece

Scheduled: British Airways' late booking fare of £85 one-way, £107 return, is cheapest. Normal PEX fares are £195 return. Falcon charges £192 for Athens while Slade's prices range from £178 to £210. Except for Corfu there are no direct scheduled flights to the islands so you have to travel via Athens with a consequent increase in fare. Typical Slade/Falcon fares to Heraklion and Rhodes are around the £210 mark while Corfu costs £189.

Charters: As with Spain this is another shop-around market and charters are the most convenient way of reaching the islands. Typical Air Europe fares are: Athens £128, Kos £156, Corfu £125, Heraklion £135 and Rhodes £146.

Besides the main destinations, Olympic Holidays' "Flight Savers" cover lesser-know ones too. Examples: Chania £129, Kos £129, Mykonos £132, Kefalonica £127, Zante £129, Skiathos £139 and Kavala £127. Typical Vivair last-minute bargains in June were Corfu £108, Heraklio £128 and Athens £109

South of France

Scheduled: British Airways and Air France fly to most destinations. Dan Air serves Montpelier, Toulouse and Perpignan. Once again the consolidation fares offered by Slade and Falcon undercut the cheapest airline prices. Sample Falcon prices: Bordeaux £102, Marseilles £123, Nice £117 to £129, Perpignan £129 and Toulouse £107 to £117.

Charters: France restricts charter flights and those few that are allowed mostly operate to Nice. Sample prices: Air Europe £97 and Falcon £99. With so few flights, getting a seat can be a problem.

With all these discounts available why should anyone choose to pay full fare? The main reason is flexibility. Full fare tickets allow you to change flights and dates without penalty. You can also make stops en route for no extra cost. But these privileges are expensive. The full unrestricted fare to Athens will set you back £560 – almost five times the cost of a charter flight.

Agents
Slade Travel, 202 0111; Falcon Travel, 221 6298/0088; Vivair, 636 5466; Air Europe, 730 9846 or 061228 0277. Italy: Pilgrim Air, 637 5311; C.I.T., 686 5533; Pegasus Skybus, 370 6851; Euro-Asean Travel, 499 6615; Spain: Iberian Service, 278 8094; Greece: Olympic Holidays, 229 2411.

The thrills of a holiday without Mum and Dad

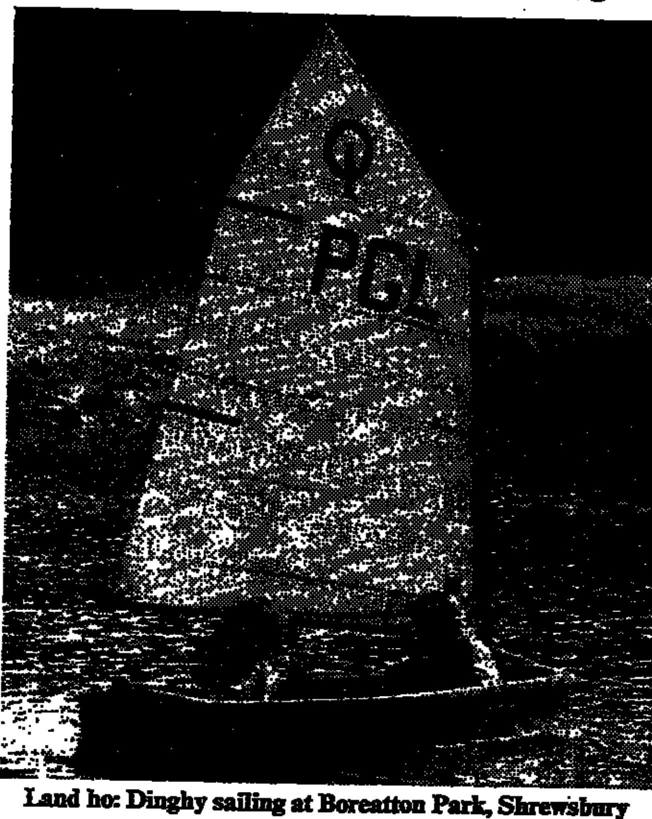
Ronald Faux's schoolgirl daughters revel in the exciting outdoor activities of adventure camps

We had no wish to be rid of the children but we had reached one of those subtle partings of the ways. After years of family holidays the time had arrived when our two daughters had developed their own ideas of what constituted an excellent holiday and those views did not coincide with ours. No hard feelings, but perhaps a short separation might concentrate a few minds on real values.

The girls are aged 13 and 11, both of them independent spirited characters well used to sailing, hill walking and holidays in the outdoors. They went separately to centres run by Peter Gordon Lawrence's organization, PGL, which is the best known for holidays for adventurous youngsters. Sarah, aged 13, had already been on two riding holidays with friends but this was the first time away from home with complete strangers.

Tan Troed, the PGL centre in the Brecon Beacons, which runs an excellent course on "mountain activities" with the emphasis on rock climbing and hill walking, was fully booked so an overspill course based at Monmouth Girls' High School was arranged.

This involved a 40-minute drive each morning across the Welsh border to the Pegasus Riding Centre where Sarah took charge of a blue roan called Mistory. It was fine countryside for pony trekking through forests and along country lanes with the occasional chance of a good gallop. Three instructors had charge of 20 children aged 12 to 15 and comparing the experience with her earlier riding holidays, Sarah was impressed with the organization and the standard of instruction.



Land ho: Dinghy sailing at Boreatton Park, Shrewsbury

What she did not like was being sent alone to join a group of strangers, although PGL staff are more adept than most parents at putting youngsters at their ease. "Groupies", as the group leaders are called, take charge of up to 20 children and keep them occupied, entertained, active and out of mischief. "It wasn't just pony riding. There were lots of other things including tennis, swimming, canoeing and all kinds of games. There was a 'slave market' where we bid for our 'groupie' with Mars Bars. One had to sing a silly song with a traffic beacon on his head. Another went into the swimming pool after hopping about in mud, and another got covered in shaving foam. It was good fun," Sarah noted in her diary.

Catherine, who is naturally more extrovert, spent the same week at PGL's main centre at Boreatton Park near Shrewsbury and enjoyed the holiday without reservation. It was billed as a multi-activity adventure holiday and involved the children in a whirl of activities including sailing, archery, abseiling down cliffs, shooting, grass-skiing, fishing and an assault course complete with death slide.

"There were cat-walks across alligator swamps, lots of falling into muddy streams and crawling down mucky pipes, that sort of thing", Catherine recalled with relish.

PGL staff lay great emphasis on safety and there is a high visitor-teacher ratio in all the activities. Catherine enjoyed being left to get on with it once she had been shown how to sail a small dinghy across the lake or roll downhill on grass skis. She had already been taught to abseil down a cliff face and so could amaze the others in her group with a nerveless plunge over the edge.

"Only two children actually went home during the holiday – they were boys. There was no television and everyone was too tired at night to do anything but sleep. The teachers were good. Each had his own reputation but they knew what children liked doing and helped them do it." Simple, really, and that is the PGL formula for success.

Peter Gordon Lawrence founded PGL 26 years ago. It has grown into one of the main organizations in Europe providing holidays for young people aged six to eighteen years. The holidays are designed to entertain, instruct and challenge youngsters and the "groupies" are chosen for their teaching abilities and experience in dealing with young people. With a staff-visitor ratio of up to one to four, instruction is thorough and no previous experience is necessary. One week holidays cost between £89 and £124 according to season and escorted travel is available from a number of cities. Further information is available from PGL Young Adventure, Station Street, Ross-on-Wye, HR9 7AH (0989 64211).

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TRAVEL/2

Tapping Italy's unfamiliar heel

My chosen destination in Italy provoked widespread disbelief. "Bari", said my Italian barber in Gray's Inn Road, "is where people come from. It is not somewhere to go to". Nevertheless, I went, and found Bari populous, wealthy, civilized and positively peaceful and relaxing.

One felt safe in the narrow winding streets of the tightly-packed old town clustered on its promontory, though the custom when it was originally built was to lure Saracen invaders into the blind alleys and then attack them from the windows and rooftops above. From the windows now tumbled nothing but the song of caged canaries and the flutter of pigeons as we ambled among the children playing in the shadow of the mighty Romanesque basilica of St Nicholas.

Bari's other attractions include one of the finest provincial theatres in Italy, good restaurants which in typical Apulian manner double as contemporary art galleries, the massive bastions of the castle, a distinguished seaside promenade and very fashionable shops in the wide and airy parallel streets of the modern town. A pleasant place to be, then, even if by Italian standards there was not a lot to see.

But what had brought me here was a curiosity to explore the unfamiliar heel of Italy: Apulia, the ancient home of Pelasgians and Oscans, source of more wine than even Italians know how to drink, where the Normans built great churches, and the Swabians stark castles. The whole region does indeed have a feeling still of being foreign even from the rest of Italy.

The three star attraction, not easily seen except by car, is the Gargano Massif, the shining white spur at Italy's heel, an idyllic promontory jutting into the Adriatic with a coast-line that locals claim as one of the 10 most beautiful in the world.

The Gargano itself has 120 km of honey-coloured cliffs, with limestone coves, stalactite grottoes and sandy beaches skirted by an azure sea. After the quiet port of Manfredonia, dominated by its Angevin castle, there is no industrial or tourist development, save one excellent hotel and conference centre perched on a pine-covered headland at Pugnochiuso.



Life in the round: An Apulian trulli dweller

The Gargano is equally wonderful inland, where the chalky massif is riven with deep valleys, whose streams with no outlet are simply swallowed up, and the scanty grazing on the plateaux supports herds of sheep, goats and black pigs.

Returning south, the fields are dotted with cairn-like shelters, mostly empty, but a few sheltering agricultural equipment or crops.

Beyond Bari and Gioia del Colle, though, one suddenly realizes that now these dry-walled and seemingly prehistoric huts are lived in, giving Apulia its second three-star attraction – the Murge dei Trulli.

No one knows when these trulli dwellings originated, though their resemblance to Neolithic hut circles is immediately obvious. The difference is that these, built of flat limestone slabs laid in spiralling courses to form conical roofs, topped with outlandish finials, are for the most part still in perfect repair.

The landscape grows more distinctive as you travel in, the agglomerations of trulli becoming ever more complex and strange until this most curious form of domestic architecture achieves its apogee in the Toytown – like old quarter of Alberobello, a real life Disneyland in which fully 1,000 domed and conical trulli fill the streets of the Zona Monumentale.

In truth Apulia held only one disappointment; the wines. Even the best – the Rivera wines made by the de Corato family at Castel del Monte and those of Leone de Castris further south – seem to oxidize speedily. We found the young house red best chilled.

Robin Young

Alitalia's APEX return fare on daily flights to Rome is £194 July to September. The good domestic connexion to Bari is £79 return. Rome to Bari by rail is £10.30 second class, £18.40 first, or Italian railways' Travel-at-Will tickets are £34 second class (£55 first) for eight days; £42 (£66) for 15 days; £49 (£79) for 21 days; £60 (£96) for 30 days.
Pension rates in a simple hotel are about £20 a day.

U.K. HOLIDAYS

TRAVEL

COLLECTING

A catalogue that speaks volumes

The Antiquarian Book Fair is here again and the initial impression is of a congress of booksellers held in a sub-tropical aviary. A large room is full of people, noise, heat and books. However, the confusion soon resolves into 74 separate stands, each with its own selection of books, and each with its keeper – the bookseller.

Although the fair can be thought of as the book trade equivalent of the Grosvenor House Antiques Fair, there is no committee control of stock; each bookseller can bring exactly what he likes to sell.

The more experienced collector will probably arrive early on the first day, seek out the country booksellers who might have had a find in his special field, then seek out his favourites for a good gossip and perhaps a major purchase.

This year, a collective catalogue has been published in advance and one can do some preliminary browsing. Jubilee Books have Lady Whitman's *Family Prayers*, 1824. In contemporary morocco (albeit rubbed) this presentation copy to her mother, the Countess of Bradford, must be cheap at £8.50. Graham Weiner has a variety of botanical bibliography (the Lloyd library *Contribution*) at only £100, something I have wanted for years.

There is also an inflatable globe about 15ft high of c.1830 (O'Shea Gallery, £1,500); 26 coloured plates of the *Désastres* in Paris in the year of the commune (Rosenthal, £110); 12 tinted plates of hunting dogs c.1818 (Schuster, £4,000); a collection of 33 official programmes of aerial meetings at the London Aerodrome, Hendon, 1913-19 (Storey, £1,000) and a first edition (mint, in dustwrapper) of *Brave New World Revisited* (Presler £7.50).

However, I suspect that the biggest crowd will be round Michael Hosking's stand when he unveils his catalogue of the library of David Garnett, who died in 1981. He wrote various novels – *Lady into Fox* is the best known – and a remarkable, if rather cold blooded three-volume autobiography.

The catalogue, which runs to some 3,400 items, will be published on the first day of the fair. I expect to see huddled groups of punters leafing furiously through their catalogues, torn between staking a claim on the books they want (most of which will actually be at Deal in Kent) and reading on to find new desiderata. It should be a lively time for Mr Hosking, and his customers.

This is the 25th year of the fair, so a brief historical excursion is perhaps allowable. Fairs of a rather different type have always played an important part in the book trade. Originally they were a temporary "free port" where all types of merchandise could be sold by retailers not usually free to trade in a particular town or village. England never developed the specialized fairs like Frankfurt or Leipzig, but ordinary fairs about the country were important markets for retailing books in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, until they were gradually superseded by the growth of established country booksellers.

The modern book fair, which is concerned entirely with second-hand books, dates from 1959. In that year Alan Thomas and his brothers opened in Albermarle Street with borrowed showcases and stayed open for three weeks (a daunting thought); it is now three days.

This lead has been followed extensively: there are now provincial fairs in many parts of Britain, and foreign fairs from New York to Tokyo. Indeed one is sometimes tempted to recall the comment made in 1583 on John Wolfe and other booksellers, "They runne up or downe to all ye fairs and markets throughout a great part of Ye Realme, and make sale of them; whose charges in carriage with their expenses in Innes and Alehouses and other places considered ... they return home more poore than they went out ..."

John Collins

The fair is at the Europa Hotel, Grosvenor Square, London W1, on June 14-16; 11am-8pm on the first two days, 11am-7pm on the third.

EATING OUT

Game to follow the game

In honour of the men's croquet championship which begins on Monday, we sent our referee to two restaurants close to the Hurlingham Club

PERFUMED CONSERVATORY
182 Wandsworth Bridge Road, London SW6 (731 0732) Open: 12.30-2.30pm Tues-Sun; 6.30-11.30pm (last orders) Mon-Sat

After a traditional English day in the croquet field, Hurlingham competitors will find untraditional English sustenance on their door-step at the Perfumed Conservatory. A striking plum-coloured awning announces a distinctive style: and indeed this small, two-tiered restaurant has an adventurous way with rather solid English ingredients.

For example, the often tedious quails' eggs are here served as a starter (£3) on a nest (not the quail's) of salads and smoked chicken, ringed by thoughtfully shelled prawns.

The spirit of adventure is most noticeable in the main courses – English lamb is served in a pastry case (£6.50), pork tenderloin is dressed in a sharp English grain mustard sauce (£5) and Aylesbury duck comes squatting on a nest of leeks and green peppercorns (£7). The selection of vegetables (£1.20) are cooked crisply.

The presentation throughout is exemplary, and is particularly effective in the sweets – cloud pie (£2.20), meringues sandwiching a purée of fresh fruit, and chocolated thimbles (£1.50) were as good as they looked.

Unidentified, but more than serviceable, house wine comes in bottles (£4.30) and halves (£2.40) with a solitary English wine, Carr Taylor '81 (£7).

MANGE TOUT AT THE PHEASANTRY
152 King's Road, London SW3 (351 3084) Open: noon-3pm and 6-11pm daily

A short drive (in a car rather than with a croquet mallet) from Hurlingham, will take you to The Pheasantry, a former ballet school among other things, and now the striking location for an excellent, multi-layered catering operation. A basement cocktail bar (The Downstairs) is topped by an all-day café (The Diaghilev), which in turn is capped by an attractive, art-deco style restaurant, the Mange Tout.

The whole enterprise is bound together by the young French chef Philippe Roy who earned a good reputation at that haunt of the jeunesse "hoorée", Ménage à Trois. He has reorganized the menu to his own distinctive style.

The quails' eggs here arrive in a puff pastry case with creamed leek (£2.85) and are excellent. Other openers include a strong lobster bisque (£2.50) and a delicious fresh vegetable terrine with tomato coulis (£2.50).

Choice main dishes include a surprisingly light breast of pheasant stuffed with foie gras and wild mushroom, and served with a truffle sauce (£5.95), and a mousseline de saumon aux coquilles St Jaques (£5.75).

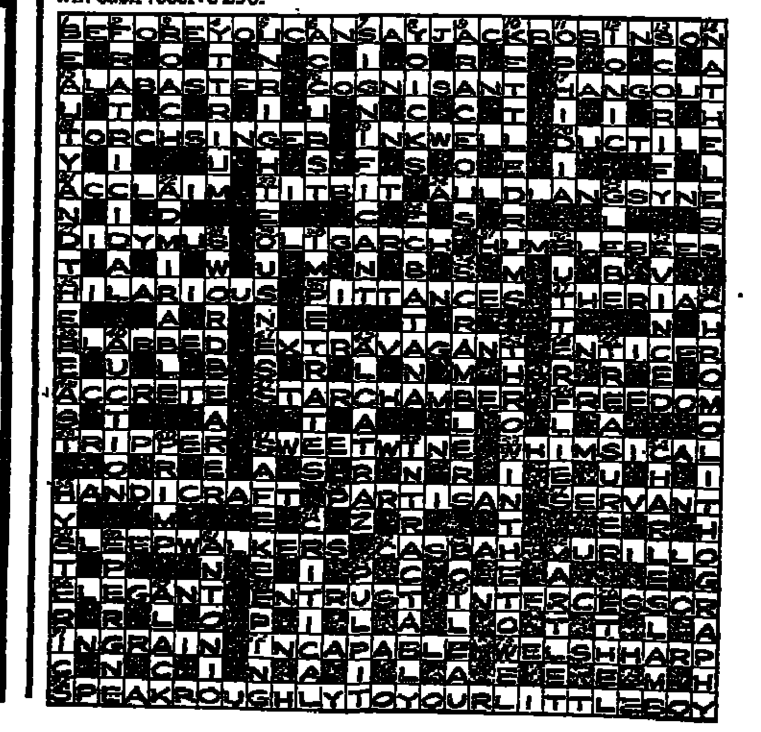
Room should be left for the superb Philippe Olivier selection of cheeses, so ripe they almost stand up as you arrive. After these try the assiette de sorbets with fresh fruit (£2.75).

Good house wine (Valbon, Bouchard Pere et Fils, £4.90) is available, though the list is imaginative and quite reasonably-priced.

Stan Hey

Solution of the Times Jumbo Crossword Competition

The winners of The Times Jumbo Crossword Competition published on Saturday May 28, 1983, are: Mrs Jasmine Atterbury, 38 Bramerton Street, London SW3 5LA; D. Beaumont, of 54 North Street, Stoke-sub-Hamdon, Somerset; and Mrs F. Brotman, of 34 Kings Court, Kings Drive, Wembley Park, Middlesex. They will each receive £50.



Continuing our series on the great outdoors, **Liz Hodgkinson** selects the best small-scale sports

Sets of games to match the small garden

On the lazy, hazy days of summer (assuming we get any), you can either go to sleep in the garden, or you can do something slightly more energetic and play a garden game.

The small-scale Sunday afternoon sports, such as badminton, swingball and croquet, are now making something of a comeback, along with the increased general interest in all kinds of physical activity. And manufacturers are at last realizing that not everybody has a three-acre lawn, and are now producing small-scale versions of traditional garden games.

Some of the newer games on the market are specially designed to be played on suburban sized patches of grass. Most games suitable for playing in the garden come in either toy or professional versions; before buying, consider which one will be right for you.

If you simply want something to amuse the whole family, including great-aunt Kathleen, choose a cheap, low-quality version. But if you intend to take the game at all seriously, it may be better to go for the more solid, pricier version that will last several years.

I once bought a garden badminton set, with posts made out of beaten cola tins, for under £3. It gave us all a lot of fun for a few weeks, then collapsed. But by that time, so had the craze. If you are not sure whether your family will take to the game, try the cheap style first, to test its popularity. There is nothing worse than having a £300 unused croquet set mouldering away in the garage.

Also, bear in mind your attitude towards your garden. Do you have superbly co-ordinated flower beds you would hate to see flattened, or do you regard the garden as a general knockabout place? If the former, choose a game that can be played within an extremely well-defined space.

In recent years, several firms have turned their attention towards producing a variety of lawn tennis that can actually be played on a lawn. They vary from **Soft Tennis**, consisting of a big yellow ball and two black plastic rackets, for 99p, to a Slazenger LTA-approved **Short Tennis** set at £19.95 for the two-player version.

Short Tennis is not really a toy; it is designed for those who feel fairly seriously about tennis – even after Sunday lunch. There are special balls and rackets, a net and posts. The four-player set costs £26.95, and there is even a "championship" quality super-set, for £56.50; from Lillywhites and all major sports stores.

Badminton is an ideal garden game for still, sunny days, and is also a good way to wind down in the evenings after work. Selfridges have a knockabout set for £5.99. You get four rackets, a net and shuttlecocks. It is not a high quality set, but would serve for a season or two, if you suspect its popularity would be short-lived. Lillywhites' garden sets cost from £16.95 to £48.50.

Anyone for Gyro Tennis?

Tennis trainers are also fun and can be played with equal enjoyment by the enthusiast and those who merely want to get spare energy out of their system. They are simply a heavy-based stand with a ball on elastic at the top. You swipe at the ball with an ordinary racket. They cost about £4.50, from most department and sports stores.

Swingball is a great family favourite, definitely at the "toy" end of garden games. Selfridges' sets cost £16.98 and will give years of summer fun. This game can be played in wind and rain, as it is fairly energetic. But beware: swingball can be ferociously competitive, and bring out hidden aggression.

Gyro Tennis is similar to swingball, and is suitable for garden or beach. By M. I. Sports and Games, it costs £9.95. From most large sports stores.

Boules, an import from France, is fast becoming a popular garden game. This continental version of bowls is now widely available in a great variety of sizes and prices. Selfridges sell a superb set for £25, and Lillywhites have sets of three, four or eight boules for £12.95 to £32.50. At the cheaper end of the market, Petworth House have serviceable sets for £9.95 to £17.95.

Croquet has, for a century or more, been *the* garden game of country houses. A version of croquet can now be played in any size garden that measures 20ft by 30ft, at least. Manufacturers are at last rumbling the potential of this sport which I have seen reduce strong men to tears and tantrums!



Better fun on bumpy grass

You need to be level-headed and a good loser to enjoy this game, even if you play with a toy version. One of the cheapest sets on the market, good for an initial try-out, is a junior set for £9.95 from Petworth House. Golden Days, of Frinton-on-Sea also have croquet sets at this price (Frinton 3636).

Petworth House have a cheap adult set at £29.95, and de-luxe enthusiast's set for £59.95 (their most popular version, they say); as well as a full championship set at £179.95.

Both Selfridges and Lillywhites do a boxed croquet set: full size £129, and Lillywhites have a range of sets going up to £320. Special small-garden sets, on wheel-away stands, are available for £69.95 to £99.95.

Experts say you do not need a perfectly flat lawn to play croquet successfully; on the contrary, it can be more fun on bumpy grass.

The manufacture of all-weather tables has now brought table tennis into the open, but you do need a completely gust-free day to play successfully, as even the gentlest breeze will affect the ping-pong ball.

Petworth House do an 8ft × 9ft outdoor table for £49.95, nets and balls £4.95 extra. Their specialist full-size outdoor tables are £199.95, and a collapsible version that can be stored in the garage costs £139.95. New Olympic Games in south London also have outdoor tables, from £49.

Golf can now be brought into the garden with two practising devices that can be used just for fun or to help improve your swing and accuracy.

The Smackback, at £4.95, consists of a stake that you drive into the ground, and a golf ball on a string. You tee up, then strike the ball with a putter. The ball, attached to the string, cannot get lost.

The Dyna Drive, at £39.50, was introduced last year. This consists of a large metal plate containing a measuring scale. Again a golf ball is attached to string and as the ball is struck the scale is pulled along. The device can be adjusted for different types of club, and it enables you to measure your shot with complete accuracy. The Dyna Drive can be used within a 6ft radius and is an aid to both the budding golfer and the short handicap player.

Petworth House do mail order only; catalogue from Petworth House, Catteshall Road, Godalming, Surrey (04868 28488). Lillywhites, Piccadilly Circus, London SW1 (930 3181); catalogue in preparation, but no mail order as, they insist, "You need to try out sports equipment". Selfridges, Oxford Street, London W1 (629 1234). New Olympic Games, 7 Lavender Hill, London SW11 (228 4007).

SHOPFRONT

From candle-glow spilling gently through terracotta "windows" to torchlight blazing magnificently from giant, wrought-iron toasting forks, lighting up a summer night can be magical and romantic.

No longer do you have to rely on the utilitarian, bulkhead light, the ubiquitous coach lantern or reproduction street lamp – practical and effective though they might be. Light fittings for the garden now come in all sorts of shapes, sizes and colours.

Important as taste is, the principal problem for consumers is choosing the appropriate source of power. Electricity is ideal for a permanent installation, though it is expensive and candles are cheaper, easily accessible and have stood the test of time; and if propane or butane gas are good enough for the caravan and tent, then why not the garden as well? Whatever fuel you choose, do take care.

Finally, what do you think of an exotic, tropical garden emblazoned on a boring, blank wall? Light Fantastic (836 6423), a gallery and shop at 48 South Ross, The Market, in London's Covent Garden, are experts at using laser beams to create three-dimensional holograms. If this is too expensive, then float some tiny ballota flowers in a shallow saucer of oil and gently light the petals. The effect is unbelievably beautiful.

Brassy elegance

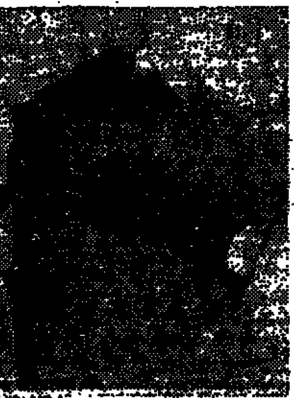
■ Ideal for candle-lit suppers outdoors is this small, slender holder in glass and brass. One side is hinged to allow access to the candle and its height (8½in) makes it wind-proof; cost, £6.80. The General Trading Company, 144 Sloane Street, London SW1.

Bristol fashion

■ Sugg Lighting's masthead, navigational and engine-room lamps are identical to those still in use aboard ships. Sugg fittings have another advantage; they can be supplied for use with either gas, oil or electricity. Their anchor lamp costs about £38. List of stockists from Sugg Lighting, Napier Way, Crawley, West Sussex.

Moving target

■ The choice of an electrical fitting does not necessarily restrict you to lighting an area close to your power point. Habitat now sell a "spike-spot" which, provided you have ample cable, can be moved around the garden and driven into the lawn wherever you need illumination; it costs £7.95. There is also a wall-spot version (£6.95). Habitat, 156 Tottenham Court Road, London W1, and branches.

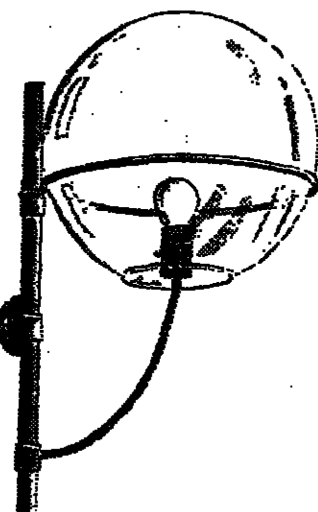


Jack-o-Lanterns

■ Reproduction coach, ship and street lanterns never seem to lose their appeal. Christopher Wray carry an extensive range. They are fine quality and show authentic detail. The large, copper Victorian street lantern costs £152. Christopher Wray Lighting Emporium, 600 King's Road, London SW6.

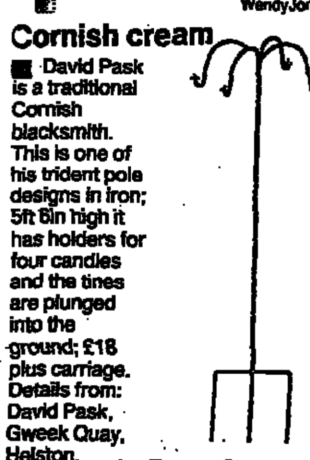
Glorious globe

■ Some lights are show-pieces in themselves like the magnificent Oluce range for Liberty. This is Lyndon 160 by Italian designer Vico Magistretti. Black-lacquered metal parts with globe in hand-blown Murano glass, violet or transparent. Such superb modern design comes at a price – £213. Liberty, Regent Street, London W1



Wendy Jones

Cornish cream



■ David Pask is a traditional Cornish blacksmith. This is one of his trident pole designs in iron; 5ft 8in high it has holders for four candles and the tines are plunged into the ground; £18 plus carriage. Details from: David Pask, Gweek Quay, Helston.

Joan Catesby

IN THE GARDEN

Why a hedge should be wedge-shaped

The hedge is as much a part of the English garden as its lawn. But there is no such thing as a trouble-free hedge; the newly planted hedge will need attention the first year after planting (watering has not yet been needed this year thanks to the very wet spring; however, in normal years this will be essential). A new hedge is usually best cut back to induce the plant to break from the base to give the hedge a sound branch structure.

All hedges need trimming or clipping in some way; how and when depends upon the variety of plant used. There is no rule of thumb method and each hedge should be treated on its merits. Most of the coniferous hedges will perform better if they are clipped with secateurs; however, the yew is a coniferous hedge which does very well indeed trimmed by hedge shears.

Dense, thick hedges such as privet need to be well trimmed. The top and sides must be straight or the whole effect is lost. Remember hedges should be slightly wider at the bottom than they are at the top; if trained in this way the hedge gets its share of light right to the base of the plant.

Ideally when trimming the kind of hedge where shape and not flower is the requirement it is a good idea to erect a guide to work to. A line formed by a piece of string at the desired height ensures a straight, even top. On established hedges the cutting can be done, carefully, by shears or mechanical cutters.

Most of the small leaved plants will tolerate being clipped close in this way. The first cut is necessary now and it is best to take as little off at each clipping as possible.

Flowering hedges are usually trimmed after they have flowered and these do not require the close clipped treatment. Some hedges can be trimmed with secateurs and some will accept shears or mechanical cutters, once they have finished flowering. *Berberis x stenophylla* is one such plant; it is in good condition now and a little early to cut. Do not cut into old wood but cut away only the shoots which carried the flowers.

Escallonias are also good flowering hedges and again they should be cut after flowering in about mid-July.

Other good hedge plants are rhododendrons, hydrangeas, choisya, forsythia, olearias, pittosporum, berberis in many forms, camellias, roses in a variety of ways and even fuchsias. Traditional favourites include privet, hawthorn, beech, hornbeam and holly.

Ashley Stephenson



Garden to visit

Close to London on the way to Wisley Gardens is the recently restored Claremont Landscape Garden, a National Trust property, pictured above. There is no exit from the A3 bypass approach via Esher on the A307. This garden was worked on by Vanbrugh, Bridgman and Kent and is reputed to be the earliest surviving English landscape garden. The restoration has been carefully done and there is much to admire, the water feature being a particular joy. There are views, vistas, avenues, many evergreens, a large Cedar of Lebanon, specimens of the giant redwood and of cryptomeria. Claremont is open from 9am to 7pm every day; admission 50p.

Crown of thorns

Euphorbia *milii*, also known as Euphorbia *splendens* and commonly called The Crown of Thorns, is reputed to be the plant which was placed around the head of Christ.

An unusual plant, not easy to grow well, it will flower over much of the year but is usually best in winter. It does well in a pot (although it can be a large shrub) where it does not often grow above 2ft tall.

It is spiny, a semi-succulent, and if left will probably sprawl over the pot; to turn it into a good house plant the habit has to be controlled. The growths can be trained to grow stiffly upwards where the small flowers are shown to their best advantage. Flowers can be red or pale yellow, but are small and insignificant and it is the twin red or yellow bracts below the flower which supply the colour.

Good light is a must and this is one plant which during the main season will tolerate sun through the window. I prefer to place it in a good light but without the full heat of the sun.

Compost should be an open, well-drained medium. Although Euphorbia *milii* does grow in a soilless compost I find it better in a soil-based one. Once potted, plants should be allowed to grow until they demand attention; they do not like root disturbance. Young plants should be allowed to become pot-bound and older plants should not be re-potted unless they begin to display signs of distress.

Watering should be done only when the plant really needs it. Give it a thorough soaking, allowing the surplus water to drain away quickly. Do not water again until the soil is quite dry. Watering must not be overdone.

Stem cuttings taken about now will root readily into a sandy compost. As the plant is a succulent, the cuttings can be laid out on a bench and allowed to dry before inserting. A callus will form over the cut end of the shoot which would be exuding latex; rooting is easier once this callus has formed.

Shading plants

No matter how bad the weather may be in any particular year, there will be times when plants under glass will need some protection from the sun. Glass magnifies the sun's rays and damage occurs easily. Because of the unpredictable weather, I do not like to coat the greenhouse glass with a shading material. In sunny weather it is ideal but when the days are dull and the sky overcast the material reduces too much the amount of light getting through to the plants, and their growth is affected.

The better way to shade is to hang material, horizontally or vertically, inside the greenhouse. Ideally it should be hung like curtains so it can be drawn when the sun is hot. The material should be of an open texture to allow air circulation. White or cream is usually chosen but some green materials are better. Dark colours are not really suitable, nor are polythene sheets as they do not allow the free passage of air.

DRINK

Monk who makes millionaires merry

Dom Pérignon is the world's most famous fizz, a deluxe champagne cuvée from Moët et Chandon, that is invariably the most expensive bottle on the wine list and the sort of smart tipple that millionaires insist on drinking. Americans call it DP, which seems a little irreverent, but as they drink more of this liquid status symbol than anyone else, perhaps they are entitled to.

No one is quite certain whether Dom Pierre Pérignon, the cellarmaster at the Abbey of Hautvilliers from 1668 ot 1715, did invent champagne or whether he really said: "I am drinking stars" after the first sip of his wine. But what does seem likely is that this blind Benedictine monk was the first person to use thick glass bottles and to keep the effervescent wine relatively safe within, by the use of a cork stopper and string, rather that the rough rag bung that had been used previously.

Dom Pérignon is also credited as being the first person to make a cuvée, or blend of wines, just as they do today in champagne, by mixing together not just the wines from white and black grapes but also wines from different champagne areas to create a truly harmonious blend. In practice, this is a highly-skilled operation as I discovered on a recent visit to Hautvilliers. I was faced with six different Dom Pérignon base wines, from which I attempted to make, by using the correct proportions, la vraie Cuvée Dom Perignon.



Although Moët et Chandon was founded in 1743, it was not until after the French Revolution that the company acquired the Abbey of Hautvilliers and not until 1921, that the first Dom Pèrignon cuvée was introduced, simply for friends of the family.

Admittedly the Dom Pérignon cuvée has changed slightly over the years and nowadays it is made from a blend of about 60 per cent Pinot Noir to 40 per cent Chardonnay; 20 years ago this champagne was predominantly a Chardonnay wine. Moët only use the grapes from 50 hectares of their own vineyards to make Dom P and from an average of 40-year-old vines at that. Moët's expert oenologist Edmond Maudière modestly explains away Dom Pérignon's finesse by stating "We pick the best grapes from the best vineyards and we make the best selection ... it's no secret".

On average, this elegant cuvée is made five times every decade. The world, especially America, simply can't get enough of the stuff, so Dom Pérignon frequently goes on allocation, which must upset those American millionaires no end. Maudière always puts together the Dom Perignon cuvée after he has made all the other Moët blends whether it be for the non-vintage Moët et Chandon Dry Imperial, or for Ruinart or Mercier (both of these houses now belong to the Moët group)

Every time a Pérignon vintage may be in the offing he looks for a "rich, full complex wine, with different aromas, a perfect balance and a long, lingering aftertaste". Although he usually has about 25 different *cuves* at his disposal, of which he generally selects around six to ten to go into the final blend, it comes as no surprise to learn that M. Maudière says "Dom Pérignon is not an easy wine, it's a challenge".

Since 1972 he has had another challenge, that of making a *méthode champenoise* wine, in California's Napa Valley – Domaine Chandon's Napa Valley Brut whose crisp, lively, refreshing style goes down well on the West Coast and is now available over here (Adnams, Sole Bay Brewery, Southwold, Suffolk £12.88; La Vigneronne, 105 Old Brompton Road, London SW7 £13.50).

I suspect that the instantly recognizable dark green eighteenth-century-style Dom Pérignon bottles complete with slender neck and discreet label, will always carry more cachet. So join the well-heeled league with a sybaratic bottle or two of Dom Pérignon's full, golden and fruity '76 vintage (Harrods, London SW7 £27.50; Fields, 55 Sloane Avenue, London SW3, £25.80; and Peter Dominic Branches £24.09 (or the pale and pretty pinky-orange of the '71 rosé (Harrods, £41.50, Fields, £39).

Jane MacQuitty

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REVIEW Paperbacks of the month

Clean bowled and blasted from the crease

Carr's Illustrated Dictionary of Extra-Ordinary Cricketers edited by J. L. Carr (Quartet Books, £2.50)
The Cricketers' Who's Who 1983 compiled and edited by Iain Sproat, MP (Cricketers' Who's Who, £4.99)
Wisden Cricketers' Almanack 1983 edited by John Woodcock (John Wisden & Co, £8.95)

George Macaulay Trevelyan, the historian, observed with great acuteness that "if the French noblesse had been capable of playing cricket with their peasants, their châteaux would never have been burnt".

This remark earns him a mention in J. L. Carr's *Dictionary of Extra-Ordinary Cricketers*, an eccentric compilation which omits to mention Sir Donald Bradman, in spite of his being indisputably the greatest batting genius in the history of Test cricket, yet includes Sir Winston Churchill simply to record the fact that "he did not play cricket".

Mr Carr's book is clearly not intended for the serious student of the game; it is, however, an invaluable aid to after-dinner speakers on cricket.

The reader is introduced to characters such as The Rev Lord Frederick Beauclerk, who used to demonstrate his contempt for bowlers by suspending a gold watch from his middle stump, and was said to be "an unutterably dull preacher", and John Jackson, of Nottinghamshire, a shy man who customarily blew his nose in embarrassment after clean-bowling someone, and was consequently known as "Foghorn".

Mr Carr is fond of literary or historical allusions, however abstruse, and writes that Gilbert Jessop's 1902 innings of 104 in 77 minutes when England, needing 200 to win, were 48 for five, "can only be compared with Henry V's speech before Harfleur".

Botham's 149 at Headingley in 1981 would belong in a similar category, one might have thought, but Mr Carr contents himself with bracketing Botham with Jessop, Spofforth, Trumper *et al* as belonging to cricket's golden age. He also quotes Shelley's *Adonais*.

The inescapable "Both", or "Guy the Gorilla", as he is also known, turns up again in the more serious, but duller *Cricketers' Who's Who in 1983*, edited by Iain Sproat, MP, which gives the nickname of every county cricketer. "Both" writes the introduction.

Mr Sproat provides much data in his 476 pages, but it is of routine kind which provides little insight into a cricketer's character, or his particular talent.

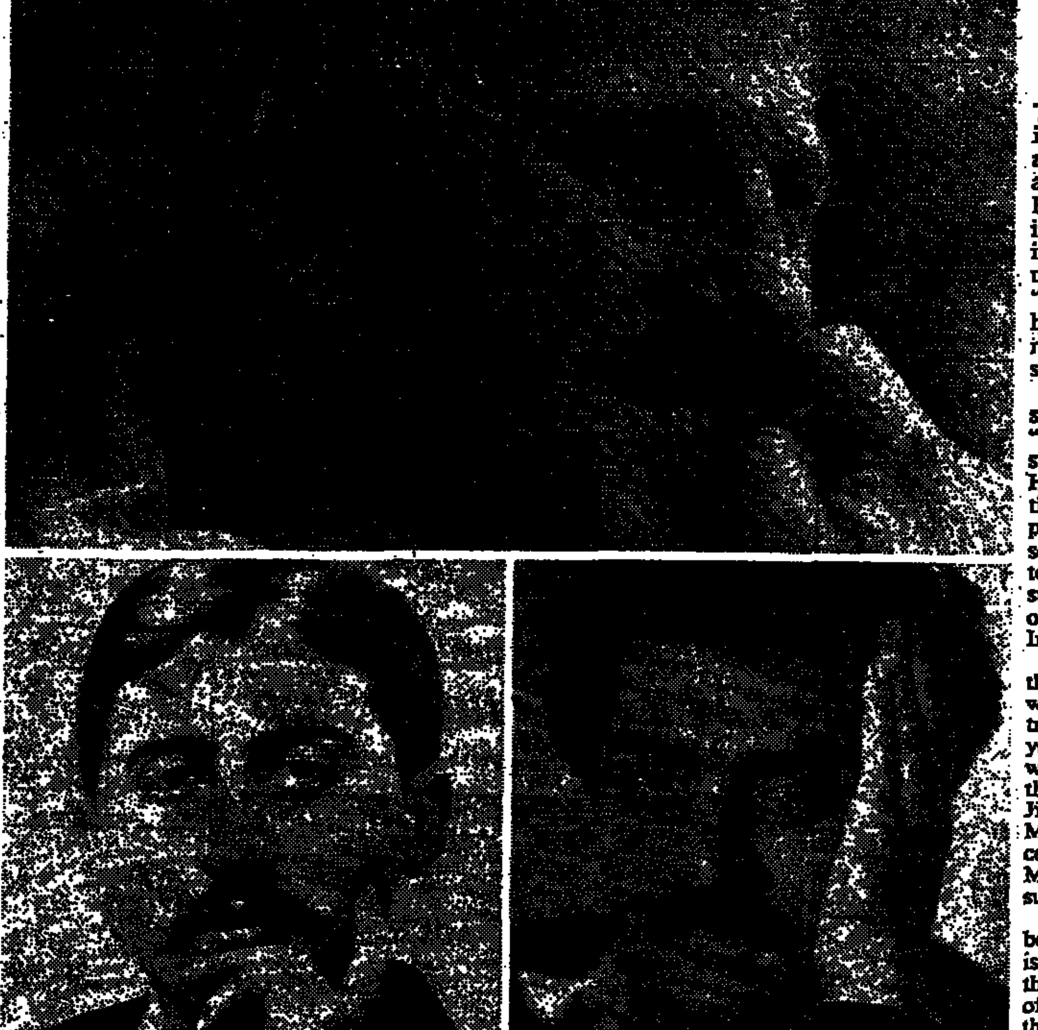
A disappointing number of players have nicknames which simply involve the addition of a "y" to their surnames, and list their favourite recreation as "watching telly with the wife", or something similar.

For the true addict there is, of course, only one indispensable cricket book, and that is Wisden, which celebrates its 120th edition this year.

At £8.95, the *Wisden Cricketers' Almanac* is outstanding value. It runs to 1,300 pages, which include essays on leading cricketers and issues of the day, reports from cricketing countries all over the world, reports on minor counties, second XI and schools cricket, scorecards from every first-class fixture in 1982 (even including the South African tour by Gooch's rebels), and more than 100 pages of cricketing records. The whole is edited with crusty elegance by our own cricket correspondent, John Woodcock.

Rupert Morris

Gilbert Jessop: Cricket's answer to Henry V



Fingers and thoughts: Ian Botham, Marcel Proust (bottom, left) and Tariq Ali

Pakistan through the eyes of a Marxist

Can Pakistan Survive? The Death of a State by Tariq Ali (Penguin, £2.95)

Tariq Ali is currently best know in this country for his attempt – as yet inconclusive – to become a member of Hornsey Labour Party. But, being a true internationalist, he has not lost interest in the affairs of his native subcontinent. In this "extended essay" (as he calls it), he answers his own question rather less conclusively than the subtitle implies.

A lot of what he has to say should be quite acceptable to "bourgeois" liberals who have studied the history of Pakistan. He probably overemphasizes the role of deliberate British policy in the growth of Muslim separatism, but he is surely right to dispute the existence of any such thing as a Muslim "nation or "nationality" in pre-partition India.

Nor is he the first to chronicle the amazing short-sightedness with which successive rulers treated East Pakistan in the years between 1947 and 1971, with the eventual consequence that today Pakistan, founded on Jinnah's dictum that "the Muslims are a nation", actually contains only the third largest Muslim population in the subcontinent.

Equally one does not need to be a Marxist to agree that there is still no organic unity between the four component provinces of the present Pakistan, and that the present regime's policies only encourage the people of Sind and Baluchistan to think of the state as a Punjabi occupation. (Those of the north-west frontier probably think of it in much the same way, but regard it as a lesser evil than the Soviet occupation suffered by their fellow-Pakhtun across the frontier in Afghanistan.) Or indeed to agree that Bhutto was a shallow populist autocrat who dug his own grave by, among other things, using the army against the elected government of Baluchistan.

One's objection must be that Tariq Ali persists in writing as a Marxist for fellow-Marxists. Too much space is devoted to obscure debates among Comintern theorists about key terms (including "nation" and "nationality") which Ali himself uses but does not clearly define. That the welfare of the people can be identified with the success and strength of Marxist parties is taken for granted in a way that the unconverted are bound to find irritating.

Ali rightly criticizes his friend Fred Halliday for being too soft on the Russians and their Afghan acolytes. But Halliday could teach him something about writing for the non-Marxist Penguin reader.

Edward Mortimer

A perfect parfait

It is almost embarrassing to add to the sumptuous heaps of praise which have been piled on Anton Mosimann's *Cuisine à la Carte*. The choicest gobbets of eulogy are prettily arranged for all to see on the back cover of the large format illustrated paperback edition (Papermac, £6.95).

At the kitchen launching party he gave last week at the Terrace Restaurant of the Dorchester Hotel, the chicken liver parfait with truffles (page 97) slipped down as smoothly as any pâté this side of heaven. It would be cruel (and there is not enough space here anyway) to list the succession of ravishing morsels set out for our delectation, but the *rendez vous de fruits-de-mer* (page 175) was rated well up to scratch by those of us who have cooked it often since the hardback was published.

Two more thoughts. I like a chef who introduces guests to his people, his ingredients and his dishes in that order. And, I find *Cuisine à la Carte* one of the most creatively stimulating books on my shelves. Anton Mosimann brims with ideas which spark fresh thoughts in the reader.

I am saving *The Food and Cooking of Russian*, by Lesley Chamberlain (Penguin £3.95), to read on holiday. The recipes are supplemented by so much meaty reading that this is a book to be savoured as well as cooked.

Shona Crawford Poole

In search of the perfect Proust

Remembrance of Things Past, by Marcel Proust, translated by C. K. Scott Moncrieff & Terence Kilmartin (Penguin, three volumes, £5.95 each).

Here is the paperback of the newly revised and translated edition of one of the great novels of our century, published in hardback two years ago. You might ask: "What's it all for?" Why not read *A la recherche du temps perdu* in French, or in Scott Moncrieff's famous translation, which even the French are said, unpersuasively, to read in preference to the original?

The answer is that the original French edition from which Scott Moncrieff worked was notoriously imperfect, principally because of Proust's methods of composition, which produced a labyrinthine palimpsest for publishers and printers. In mid-stream he expanded the book from its original 500,000 words to more than a million and a quarter. The margins of proofs and typescripts were covered with scribbled corrections and insertions, overflowing on to additional sheets glued to galleys or to one another to form interminable strips: Francoise in the novel calls them the narrator's *paperoles*. Just like some of one's best reviewers, the literary editor sighs. The revised Pleiade edition of *A la recherche*, establishing a text as faithful as possible to Proust's intentions, was published in 1954.

This is the translation of the definitive text. It also includes a selection of passages that for one reason or another did not find a place in Proust's final text; for example, the tragicomedy of the Princesse de Guermantes's unrequited passion for Charlus. Scott Moncrieff's original translation is deservedly famous.

If you wanted to carp, you could say that his prose tends to the purple and Gallic, whereas Proust's style, though complicated and dense, is essentially natural and unaffected, free from preciosity and purple. Kilmartin has amended it with great tact, preserving the unquestioned felicities of Scott Moncrieff, while getting as close as possible to Proust. It is the best possible entry in translation into that hypnotic world: *"Longtemps je me suis couché de bonne heure. . . ."*

Also published this month is George D. Painter's *Marcel Proust* (Penguin, £5.95), the biography that gets to the heart of the making of a masterpiece.

Also just published in the Oxford Past Masters series is *Proust* by Derwent May (Oxford, £1.75), a helpful introduction to the Master, which explores the historical and social aspects of Proust's novel.

Philip Howard

Much binding in the bastion

Thatcher, by Nicholas Wapshott and George Brock (Futura, £1.95)

On the day the election was announced, the publishers decided to bring forward the publication of this "major new" biography of Mrs Thatcher in paperback. The book, in a sense, was out of date on publication (since nobody then knew that she was going to win), though it is by no means an item to be discarded.

Daughter Carol did not have to face her worst fears: "Goodness me! If Mum loses the election, what are we going to do with her?" The Prime Minister will allow herself the luxury of a little domestic help at No. 10, and possibly relinquish her accepted duty of cooking Denis his breakfast. The authors reveal to us that after five hours' sleep, she starts the day with Radio 4's six o'clock news and progresses through *Farming Today* to the *Today* programme. She does not read newspapers, but if Press Secretary Bernard Ingham thinks it worthwhile, he will cut out this review for her and add his own wry comment for her amusement. From 8am until 2am the following morning, Mrs Thatcher's services are at the disposal of the nation.

Mrs Thatcher is no stranger to elections, having first taken part at the age of 10 with her Methodist father, who became a member of the borough council. They lived in a house in Grantham with no piped hot water and an outside lavatory. His daughter was "a girl apart" at school, ambitious and deserving to do well.

Today "her friend, Lord Brownlow, of Belton House" has lent her his silver for No. 10 Downing Street.

Sadly the authors do not explore the inevitable theory that circulates in those parts that she may have Cust blood. If anything they scotch it by their description of her grandmother as "a fiercely Victorian woman with strict morals".

Mrs Thatcher won a scholarship to a grammar school and took up Latin in the sixth form to secure a place at Somerville College, Oxford. She is our first modern Prime Minister to have been a scientist; she was also a trained tax barrister. The youngest woman candidate in 1949, she married the "bespectacled extrovert" who gave her a lift home and in 1964 was still the youngest woman MP. Her sights were fixed as high as wanting to be Chancellor of the Exchequer. Heath encouraged her and Airey Neave adopted her as his candidate for Heath's successor. The rest we know.

In this very thorough portrait, I spotted three errors. Despite boundary changes, Chequers is not in Kent, Ian MacGregor is not a knight, and it is a misprint of Healeyesque proportions to suggest that Mrs Thatcher was pregnant in 1942.

Hugo Vickers

PREVIEW Theatre

Trebles deprived of their chance

Australian theatre, still too seldom seen in Britain, mounts a two-pronged attack on London this month. David Williamson, already known here for *Don's Party, The Club* and *What if You Died Tomorrow?*, notches up his sixth London production with *The Perfectionist*. Directed by Robin Lefèvre and previewing at the Hampstead Theatre from June 16, it is a wry comedy about marriage.

In contrast, Errol Bray's *The Choir*, previewing at the Young Vic Studio from June 20, gets as far away from the virility stereotype as possible. The orphanage boy choir to which the characters belong not only sing soprano; they have had the operation to ensure they go on doing so.

The Choir, like most of Williamson's plays including *The Perfectionist*, comes from Sydney's Nimrod Theatre, which is consolidating 13 years of success by being reborn in a few weeks' time as the Nimrod National Theatre.

The choir is an élite, but an élite of eunuchs. They are confined to attic premises from which there is no escape. A matron, unseen throughout the play, fiercely guards these unwilling hothouse blooms. In the words of the director, John Mangan, "All transitions into adult society exact a price, a conformity of some sort; and at one level the castration metaphor parallels what happens to people as they grow up".

In their isolation, the choir can only turn to each other, not only for love, but for reassurance. One boy only, a prefect-figure, is physically normal. Adored and feared by the others, he is the matron's eyes and ears, and unlike the rest he can expect release into the world outside. Can he be trusted? Can the boys bear to let him leave? And if they choose to wreak vengeance on him, what form might it take?

By a supreme irony, the choir's physical sacrifice has been in vain: the operation needs to be done earlier in life than matron was aware. What sacrifices in personality do we, as educators, ask of children and how necessary are they? And what sort of a society does it leave us with? Young Vic patrons may leave the theatre with a great deal more than "O for the Wings of a Dove" running round their heads.

Anthony Masters

Nobby Clark

Speaking out: From left, Michael Bryant, Sir Ralph Richardson and Robert Stephens in rehearsal for Inner Voices, a black comedy by Eduardo De Filippo, opening at the Lyttelton Theatre, South Bank, London on Thursday

Critics' choice

ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA
The Pit (628 8795)
June 13 and 14 at 7.30pm. Sold out. In repertory
Helen Mirren catches the infinite variety of Cleopatra's character in a definitive performance. Adrian Noble's fast-moving production uses a stark, black background that allows an unimpeded view of action and emphasizes the disparity between East and West. Michael Gambon is a blustering Antony.

BEETHOVEN'S TENTH
Vaudeville (836 9988)
Mon-Sat at 8pm; matinées Wed at 2.45pm, Sat at 4.30pm
Ludwig's posthumous visitation to the home of a pompous London music critic gives Peter Ustinov a starting-point for a literate, if confused, comedy, ranging over topics like the generation gap, Beethoven's mistresses, and his experiences since death. Very variable, but the best bits are gloriously funny and Ustinov himself as the tetchy, outrageously mischievous composer, gives the sort of performance for which one would sit through a great deal.

CHARLEY'S AUNT
Aldwych (836 6404)
Mon-Fri at 7.30pm, Sat at 5pm and 8.30pm; matinée at 2.30pm. Ends July 30
Griff Rhys Jones and his excellent supporting cast transfer joyously up west from their sell-out run at the Lyric, Hammersmith. One of the best aunts ever.

CRYSTAL CLEAR
Wyndhams (836 3028)
Mon-Fri at 8.15pm, Sat at 5.30pm and 8.30pm; matinée Wed at 3pm. Ends July 2
Incisively characterized and intensely moving account of a triangular relationship, showing how allegiances shift when one of the partners goes blind. Text and production by Phil Young and his three actors (Anthony Allen, Philomena McDonagh and Diana Barrett) rank as the greatest triumph for the collective method yet seen on the British stage.

DAISY PULLS IT OFF
Globe (437 1592)
Mon-Sat at 8pm; matinées Wed at 3pm, Sat at 5pm
Denise Deegan's straight-faced recreation of a 1920s girls' school – all prize poems, hockey matches and Empire-building values – sends the world of Angela Brazil straight up and over the top. Thoroughly unsubtle, nostalgic and wholesome.

HEARTBREAK HOUSE
Haymarket (930 9832)
Final performances today at 2.30pm and 7.30pm
Shaw's wry, poetic picture of "civilized" Europe pre-1914, lovingly brought to life in John Dexter's production. Diana Rigg's Mrs Hushabye surpasses even her Eliza Doolittle, Rex Harrison makes a salty and whimsical Shotover, and Rosemary Harris, Paxton Whitehead and Simon Ward make the comic scenes a real treat.

MR CINDERS
Fortune (836 2238)
Mon-Fri at 8pm; Sat at 5.30pm and 8.45pm; matinée Thurs at 3pm
Packed with enchanting songs and boasting a witty performance by Denis Lawson of acrobatic brilliance, Vivian Ellis's 1929 musical recasts *Cinderella* in the anyone-for-tennis age. Modest staging (originally at the King's Head); but the production's speed and sparkle make it an intoxicating evening.

NOISES OFF
Savoy (836 8888)
Mon-Fri at 7.45pm, Sat at 5pm and 8.30pm; matinée Wed at 3pm
The funniest farce for years, Michael Frayn's brilliantly contrived complex of on-stage disasters and backstage dramas is still keeping houses full and audiences helpless with laughter after its first cast-change. Phyllida Law, Benjamin Whitrow and the rest of Michael Blakemore's crack company give it the best of both worlds, the commercial hit and the connoisseur's classic.

THE RIVALS
Olivier (928 2252)
Today at 2pm and 7.15pm, June 13 at 7.15pm.
In repertory
Peter Wood's sparkling revival of Sheridan fulfils the promise of its cast list. Geraldine McEwan as a young but hilariously affected Mrs Malaprop, Sir Michael Hordern, gouty and irascible, Patrick Ryecart as a witty hero and Tim Curry as the Devonshire squire bringing a fresh farmyard air to the world of the minuet.

Out of Town

BELFAST: Lyric Players (0232 660081). Castles in the Air by Martin Lynch. Mon-Sat at 8pm
A vigorous study of unemployment and housing problems in working-class Belfast, by the author of *Dockers* and *The Interrogation of Ambrose Fogarty*. Directed by Leon Rubin.

CAMBRIDGE: Arts (0223 352000). Footlights May Week Revue. Mon-Sat at 8pm; matinée on Sat, 4pm. On tour
The centenary celebration of the famous university comedy theatre, which has proved a fine breeding ground for post-war British satire.

CHICHESTER: Festival Theatre (0243 781312). Time and the Conways by J. B. Priestley. June 15 and 16 at 7.30pm; matinées today and June 16 at 2.30pm
A warm portrayal of a family in post-war upheaval. Directed by Peter Dews, with Googie Withers and Julia Foster.
A Patriot for Me by John Osborne. Today, June 13, 14 and 17 at 7.30pm. Both continue in repertory
The first major public production of a blackmail drama, set in the Imperial Army of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. Directed by Ronald Eyre, with Alan Bates. Not suitable for young children.

GUILDFORD: Yvonne Arnaud (0843 60191). The Cherry Orchard by Anton Chekhov. Mon-Fri at 7.45pm, Sat at 5pm and 8pm; matinée on Thurs at 2.30pm
The *fin d'époque* classic comedy, directed by John Dexter, with Joan Plowright as Madame Ranevskaya.

LEEDS: Playhouse (0532 442111). Prisoners by Martin Lawton. Tues at 8pm, Wed - Sat at 7.30pm; extra performance June 13 at 8pm
Six prisoners in a Yorkshire penitentiary succumb to the pressures of incarceration. Kenneth Alan Taylor directs the first professional full-length production by a former sociologist.

LIVERPOOL: Everyman (051 709 4776). Great Expectations by Charles Dickens, adapted for the stage and directed by Roger Hill. Final performances today, at 2.30pm and 8pm
Contemporary issues of child care and abuse are emphasized in Hill's adaption. Two members of the Everyman Youth Theatre, Paul Williams and Lawrence Tierney, play Pip as a boy; Victor McGuire takes the adult role.

MANCHESTER: Young Exchange Theatre, Corn Exchange (061 833 9833). Masterpieces by Sarah Daniels. Final performances today, 4.30pm and 7.30pm
A new play, specially commissioned for Young Exchange, rounds off an ambitious first season in the company's new, mobile venue. A young social worker is drawn into a campaign against sexual corruption and pornography.

Theatre: Irving Wardle and Anthony Masters; Galleries: John Russell Taylor; Photography: Michael Young

PREVIEW Galleries

ROYAL ACADEMY SUMMER EXHIBITION
Royal Academy of Arts, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1 (734 3471). Daily, 10am-6pm. (June 14 and 15, special days for the disabled only.) Admission £2; students, pensioners, unemployed £1; Mondays 50p for all. Until Aug 28
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THE EASTERN CARPET IN THE WESTERN WORLD
Hayward Gallery, South Bank, London SE1 (928 3144). Until July 10, Mon-Thurs 10am-6pm, Fri-Sat 10am-8pm, Sun noon – 6pm
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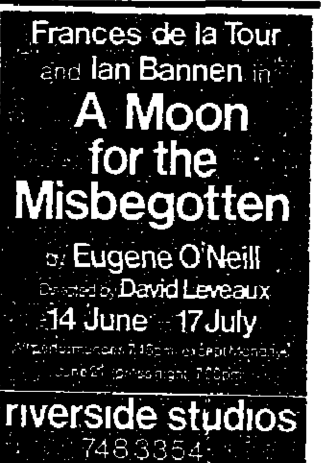
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Photography

RICHARD PRINCE AND CAROLE CONDE
ICA The Mall, London SW1. Tues-Sun noon-9pm. Until June 26
Photo-montages of a fictionalized strike, based on a real strike in Ontario, bring out the conflict of a company resisting women organizing themselves into coherent groups by Carole Conde. Richard Prince re-photographs advertisements and attempts to say something fresh about their rhetorical content.

NEW BRAZILIAN PHOTOGRAPHY
The Photographers' Gallery, 5 & 8 Gt. Newport Street, London WC2. Tues-Sat 11am-7pm. Until June 18
Work from 11 Brazilian photographers which aims to provide a portrait of the country. Christiano Mascaro gives us interesting explorations of working people in their environments, from which he creates formalized images. Carlos Freire finds a natural and quiet dignity in the faces of those he observes with disarming penetration. However, the corruption of power in the country is hardly touched upon; where it is seen, it is seen obliquely and because of this forcibly – Orlando Brito shows Figureido meeting the people while separated from them by barbed wire. Also on show is work by *Becky Cohen* whose conceptual photographs of her husband swimming and sleeping and of personal remembrances of her grandmothers' rooms have a strength and artistry which repay repeated viewing.



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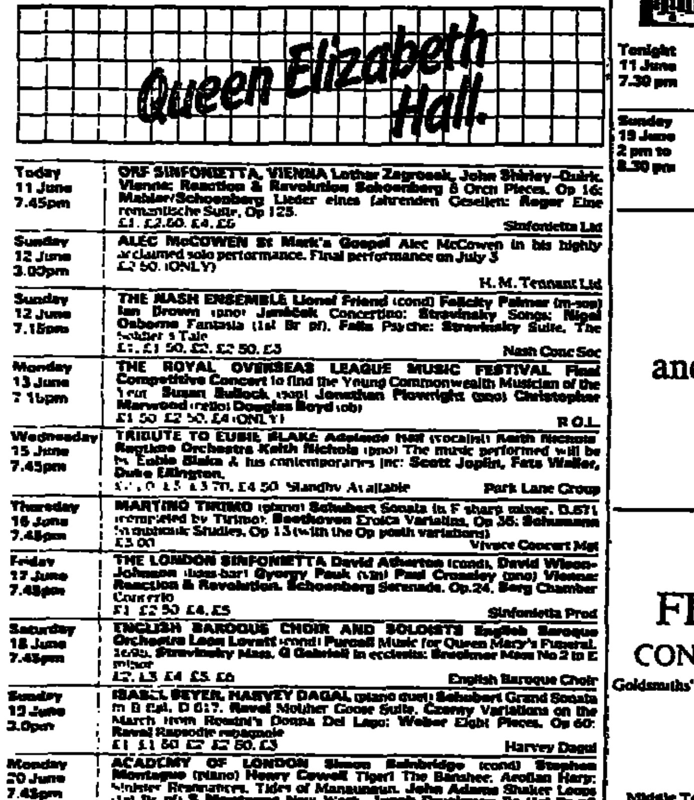


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MINEMA 45 Knightsbridge 235-4225 Now in its 7th record breaking month. "THE DRAUGHTSMAN'S CONTRACT" (15). Daily: 3.00, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00. Extra perf Fri & Sat 11.00pm.

ODEON HAYMARKET (930 2738) Burt Lancaster in LOCAL HERO (PG). Sep progs dly 2.25, 5.50, 8.35. All seats bookable at Box Office or by post. Access and Visa telephone bookings welcome.

ODEON LEICESTER SQUARE (930 6111). OCTOPUSSY (PG) Sep progs Doors open daily 1.00, 4.15, 7.40. Late Night Show. Daily (not Sun) Doors open 11.15pm. Advance Booking for all performances at Box Office or by post. Access and Visa accepted 24 hours in advance.

ODEON MARBLE ARCH W2 (723 2011) RETURN OF THE JEDI (U). Sep progs. Doors open daily 1.00, 4.30, 7.50. Late Night Show Fri. Sat. Doors 11.10 pm. All Seats bookable (not Late Night Show) at Box Office. (Open every day 1.00pm-8.00pm) or by post. Reduced prices for children.

SCREEN ON THE HILL 435 3366. Belsize Pk tube. Lic bar. Nicolas Roeg's EUREKA (18) starring Gene Hackman. 3.40, 6.15, 8.50. Club show – instant membership.

WARNER WEST END 4 Leicester Square 439 0791. MICHAEL CAINE, JULIE WALTERS EDUCATING RITA (15). Mon-Sat Progs 1.40, 3.55, 6.10, 8.25. Late Night Show Sat. 11pm. Sun. 3.30, 5.45, 8.00.

WARNER WEST END LEIC. SQ. (439 0791) 2. Dustin Hoffman in Tootsie (PG). Doors 1.15 (not Suns), 3.35, 5.55, 8.15 pm. Late Show Fris & Sats. Doors 11 pm. No Advance Booking. 3. Richard Attenborough's Film GANDHI (PG). Doors 2.00, 6.45 pm. No Advance Booking.

ART GALLERIES

ANTHONY d'OFFAY 9 & 23 Dering St. W1. ANSELM KIEFER. Paintings & watercolours. 499 4695.

BANKSIDE GALLERY, 48 Hopton Street, Blackfriars, London SE1. Retrospective Exhibition of oil and watercolours by Cosmo Clark R.A. R.W.S. and Jean Clark R.W.S. 4th-30th June. Tues-Sats 10am-8pm. Suns 2pm-6pm. Closed Mondays.

BRITISH LIBRARY, Great Russell Street, WC1. THE MIRROR OF THE WORLD: antiquarian maps. Until 31 December. Weekdays 10-5. Sundays 2.30-6. Admission free.

BROWSE & DARBY, 19 Cork St. W.1. 01-734 7984 EUAN UGLOW.

HAYWARD GALLERY, (Arts Council). South Bank, SE1. THE EASTERN CARPET IN THE WESTERN WORLD and ANTHONY HILL. Until 10 July. Mon-Thurs 10-8, Fri-Sat 10-6, Sun 12-6. Adm £2, concessionary rate £1 6pm-8pm and all day Mon.

LEFEVRE GALLERY, 30 Bruton St., W1. 01-493 1572/3. Contemporary paintings on view. Mon-Fri 10-5 and Sats 10-12.45.

LEINESTER FINE ART, 9 Hereford Rd, W2. 01-229 9985. Henryk Gotlib Paintings, Watercolours, Drawings. Mon-Fri 10-6, Sat 11-3.

MICHAEL GOEDHUIS LTD. 14 Old Bond Street, W1. 409 3324. INTERIORS OF THE EAST until 8 July. Mon-Fri 10-6; Sat 10-1.

MONTPELIER STUDIO – 4 Montpelier Street, SW7. 584 0667. DUNCAN GRANT, JACOB EPSTEIN.

PICCADILLY GALLERY, 16 Cork Street, W1. 629 2875. DAVID SUFF – GARDENS OF LONDON. Watercolours and drawings. Until 25 June. Mon-Fri 10–5.30. Thurs until 8 and Sats 10–12.30.

ROYAL ACADEMY, Burlington House, Piccadilly. Open 10 -6 daily. Reduced rates for children, groups, students, OAP's, registered disabled, unemployed and on Sunday mornings. The Hague School: Dutch Masters of the 19th Century, until 10th July. Adm. £2 & £1. 215th Summer Exhibition, until 28th August (Closed 14/15 June); Adm. £2, on Mondays 50p.

SERPENTINE GALLERY, Kensington Gardens, W2 (Arts Council). SUMMER SHOW 1: Mixed media work by six artists. Mon-Fri 10–6, Sat-Sun 10–7. Until 3 July. Free.

SOTHEBY'S PRINT SALES

15th, 16th and 17th June 1983. On view from Friday 10th June 1983 from 9am–4.30pm including special viewing on Sunday 12th June from 2pm–5pm.

At the George Street Gallery, 1-2, St George Street, London W1. Tel: 01-493 8080.

TATE GALLERY, Millbank, SW1. The Essential Cubism 1907-20 Braque, Picasso and their friends. Until 10 July. Adm £2. Harold Cohen. Until 24 July. Adm free. Wkdys 10-5.50, Suns 2-5.50 Recorded information 01-821 7128.

VICTORIA & ALBERT MUSEUM, S Kensington. Dress Collection Open. Henry Cole Wing Open (Prints, Drawings, Paintings, Photographs and Exhibitions) Modern Japanese ceramics: Until 17 July. Adm. free. Wkdys. 10-5.50 Suns 2.30-5.50 Closed Fridays. Recorded information 01-581 4894.

PREVIEW Films

Fiery reportage confirms Weir's mastery of mayhem

The specific year in Peter Weir's new film *The Year of Living Dangerously* is 1965; the place, Indonesia – quaking with the unrest that finally unseats President Sukarno. But principal characters in the Australian director's striking output never have an easy life wherever they are. Passing motorists in *The Cars That Ate Paris* (1974) fell prey to fiendish accidents; turn-of-the-century schoolgirls in *Picnic at Hanging Rock* (1975) vanished into the eerie landscape. Supernatural weather drenched Richard Chamberlain in *The Last Wave* (1977), while the soldiers of *Gallipoli* (1981) were swamped by the cruel facts of the First World War.

Ordinary mortals in Weir's films are repeatedly confronted with mysterious, implacable forces. Guy Hamilton, the journalist hero of *The Year of Living Dangerously*, is no exception. He arrives in Jakarta for his first foreign assignment, equipped with innocence and a tape recorder. Before the end, political turmoil and romantic entanglements have caused both to be abandoned.

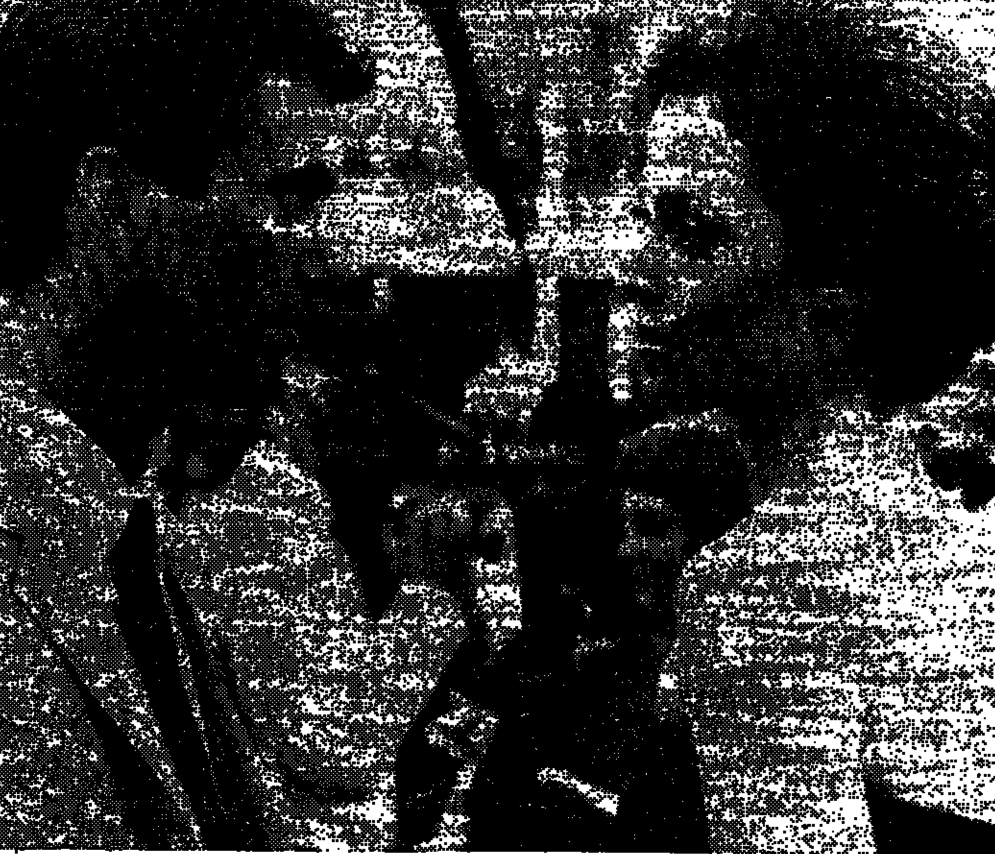
Financially speaking, Weir's film lived less dangerously than many Australian films. The six-million-dollar budget from MGM provided economic stability (this is the first Australian production to be fully financed – and distributed – by a big Hollywood company). The star presence of Mel Gibson should also guarantee good takings at the international box-office: parts in the *Mad Max* films and *Gallipoli* have shot him into the top league of charismatic males.

Living Dangerously still had its share of problems. Shooting was transferred from the Philippines to Sydney after threats from the Islamic community, unhappy at the way they were depicted. The original novel, by C. J. Koch, took a long time coming to heel in script form; and there were the usual casting hiccups. After an Australian male was chosen for the key part of Billy – the photographer who guides Hamilton through the Indonesian labyrinth – Weir began ferreting for someone smaller, and finally discovered an extraordinary New York actress, Linda Hunt. The old-fashioned love interest – the British Embassy attaché, Jill – is played by Sigourney Weaver, well-bred heroine of *Alien* and *Eyewitness*. Weir's ideal choice, apparently, would have been the Princess of Wales: "She really possesses star quality", he once said.

Geoff Brown

The Year of Living Dangerously opens in London on June 16 at the Empire 2, ABC Shaftesbury Avenue and ABC Fulham Road.





Danger zone: Mel Gibson and Sigourney Weaver meet in stormy Indonesia

Critics' choice

CONFIDENCE (15)
Gate, Bloomsbury (837 1177/84024)
István Szabó's austere, compelling tale of emotional conflicts between two fugitives posing as man and wife in Nazi-occupied Hungary; filmed with the same sureness, insight and excellent use of modest resources that marked the director's *Mephisto* (made two years later).

RETURN OF THE JEDI (U)
Leicester Square Theatre (930 5252) Odeon Marble Arch (723 2011/2)
The latest, ultra-sophisticated, instalment of George Lucas's *Star Wars* saga, this third adventure describes the rebel commanders' new attempt to combat the Galactic Emperor. Directed by Richard Marquand, with Harrison Ford.

GANDHI (PG)
Odeon Kensington (602 6644) Studio Oxford Circus (437 3300) Warner West End (439 0791)
Awarded eight Oscars, Richard Attenborough's three-hour-long, carefully crafted and sumptuously photographed life of the Mahatma. With a remarkable performance by Ben Kingsley.

LE JOUR SE LEVE (15)
Academy 3 Oxford Street (437 8819)
Jean Gabin as a besieged murderer going through his last hours. A welcome revival of French fatalism, written by Jacques Prévert and directed by Marcel Carne in 1939; with Jules Berry and Arletty.

LOCAL HERO (PG)
Classic Chelsea (352 5096) Odeon Kensington (602 6644) Odeon Haymarket (930 2738) Barbican Cinema 1 until June 15 (628 8795)
Bill Forsyth perceives comedy as the virtue that makes the whole world kin and all men forgivable. The plot is simple. Know Oil decides to build a refinery on a beautiful stretch of the Scottish coast, and dispatches a young executive to buy up a fishing village, Ferness. He is disconcerted to find, instead of conservators, a bunch of happy opportunists greedily anticipating the corporation's millions. With Peter Riegart, Burt Lancaster, Denis Lawson.

PASSION (18)
Camden Plaza until June 22 (485 2443)
The presence of star names such as Isabelle Huppert, Hanna Schygulla and Michel Piccoli represents the only obvious concession to public taste in Jean-Luc Godard's self-styled attempt at "democratic" cinema. The mingled activities of film-makers, factory workers and owners are beautifully photographed in wintry Swiss landscapes; difficult, noisy, riveting and infuriating. Showing with Godard's short film, *Letter to Freddie Buache*.



Young hopeful: MacNicol in Sophie's Choice

THE PLOUGHMAN'S LUNCH (15)
Gate Notting Hill (221 0220/727 5750)
Striking cinematic debut by stage and TV director Richard Eyre: a subtle portrait of post-Falklands Britain, built around a radio journalist with shady morals. Ian McEwan's intelligent script is bolstered by fine location photography (Clive Tickner). With Jonathan Pryce, Tim Curry.

RISE TO POWER OF LOUIS XIV
ICA Cinema, The Mall (930 3647) Closed Mon. Until June 15
Roberto Rossellini, one of the glories of post-war Italian cinema, ended his career making penetrating historical reconstructions. This is easily the most imaginative – an insidious and elegant account of Louis XIV's ruthless power games.

SOPHIE'S CHOICE (15)
ABC Bayswater (229 4149) ABC Fulham Road (370 2636) Empire Leicester Square (437 1234)
Not for the first time, a famous novel is filmed with scrupulous sensitivity but uncertain personal commitment. William Styron's novel about the life and friends of a holocaust survivor is distilled by director Alan J. Pakula into a series of striking scenes that never finally cohere. Meticulous acting, though, from Meryl Streep, Kevin Kline and Peter MacNicol.

TOOTSIE (PG)
Barbican Cinema One from June 16 (628 8795) Classic Chelsea (352 5096) Odeon Kensington (602 6644) Studio Oxford Circus (437 3300)
Expert comedy about desperate actor Dustin Hoffman finding financial success and emotional turmoil as a female soap opera star. Larry Gelbart and Murray Schisgal's knowing, witty script never loses sight of the serious ramifications; Sydney Pollack directs with self-effacing skill, and Hoffman's performance is remarkable. With Jessica Lange, Charles Durning, Teri Garr.

The information in this column was correct at the time of going to press. Late changes are often made and it is advisable to check, using the telephone numbers given.

Films on TV

■ His absurdly overpaid cameo appearance in *Superman* may have dismayed admirers of Marlon Brando who prefer to remember him for better and worthier things; but fortunately his reputation as one of the most formidable screen actors of the last 30 years was already secure.

A season of his work on BBC2 should help to explain why. It starts on Tuesday with his Fletcher Christian, opposite Trevor Howard's Captain Bligh in the 1962 remake of *Mutiny on the Bounty* (7.40-10.30pm).

In future weeks there is a chance to see Brando's 1950 screen debut in *The Men*; two other early pictures which were crucial to his career and contain definitive examples of method acting, *A Streetcar Named Desire* and *On the Waterfront*; and the only film he has so far directed, a powerful and eccentric revenge Western, *One-Eyed Jacks*.

Ten years earlier than Brando, Orson Welles made the same sort of impact on the cinema and after Citizen Kane itself, the best of his early parts was Rochester in the brooding 1944 version of *Jane Eyre*, which Channel 4 is showing today (2.45-4.35pm).

These Three, on Channel 4 tomorrow (10.20pm-12.05am), was the first screen adaptation of Lillian Hellman's play about rumours of a lesbian relationship at a girls' school; except that lesbianism was still a taboo subject in 1936 and extra-marital affairs were substituted. Miriam Hopkins and Merle Oberon play the teachers under suspicion and the director was William Wyler.

On Thursday, BBC2 is showing the original *King Kong* (6.20-7.35pm) in which poor Fay Wray, not to mention the entire city of New York, is terrorized by a giant ape, and though made 50 years ago, its trick photography and special effects are still impressive.

Peter Waymark

Also showing:
Today: **The Owl and the Pussycat** (1970), BBC2, 11.50pm-1.25am
The War Wagon (1967) BBC1, 7.20-9pm
Tomorrow: **The Great Waltz** (1972), BBC1, 1.55-4.05pm
Summer Wishes, Winter Dreams (1973), BBC2, 11.30pm-1am
Monday: **Corridors of Blood** (1958), Thames, 11.30pm-12.55am
Tuesday: **Operation Crossbow** (1965), Thames, 7.15-9.30pm
Wednesday: **Please Don't Eat the Daisies** (1960), BBC1, 7.10-9pm
Friday: **Trick Baby** (1972), BBC1, except Wales, 10.50pm-12.25am
In Praise of Older Women (1977), Channel 4, 11.30pm-1.30am

PREVIEW Music

Britten in a corner of Suffolk

The thirty-sixth Aldeburgh Festival opened yesterday, but its first big event, a performance of Britten's opera *The Turn of the Screw* conducted by George Malcolm and produced by Basil Coleman, is to be held tonight, at the Snape Maltings. Tomorrow the *War Requiem* will be given under Simon Rattle at St Edmundsbury Cathedral, Bury St Edmunds, and on Monday back at Snape, the distinguished pianist Mieczyslaw Horszowski, who is less well known here than he should be, plays Bach, Chopin and Szymanowski.

Also at the Maltings, a concert of contemporary music on Tuesday includes the world premieres of Nash's *Insomnia* and Turnage's *Let us Sleep*, the latter having won this year's Britten Composers' Competition. On Wednesday the Festival marks the birthday of one of its most consistent patrons, The Princess of Hesse and the Rhine, with the world premiere of Henze's *Auden Poems*; this Snape programme also includes his Viola Sonata, Berg's *Vier Stücke* and Britten's *Sechs Hölderlin-Fragmente*.

On Thursday at the Jubilee Hall the youthful George Benjamin gives the world premiere of Britten's *Sonatina Romantica* of 1940.

Throughout the festival there are screenings of some of the films for which Britten wrote music, from *Coal Face* (1935) to *Before the Fludde* (1972). There also are three opera forums, all devoted to Britten, and various lectures, some of which have no connection with him at all.

Max Harrison

Critics' choice

QUINTET, SEXTETS
Today, 7.30pm, Wigmore Hall, 36 Wigmore Street, London W1 (935 2141, credit cards 930 9232)
Kenneth Essex (viola) joins the Gabrieli Quartet for Mozart's Quintet K 515, then Olga Hegedus (cello) joins them for the Sextet from Strauss's *Capriccio* and Brahms's Sextet Op 36

REACTION, REVOLUTION
Today, 7.45pm, Queen Elizabeth Hall, South Bank, London SE1 (928 3191, credit cards 928 6544)
The London Sinfonietta's "Vienna: Reaction and Revolution" series continues with a visit from the ORF sinfonietta of Vienna. Under Lothar Zagrosek they play a most unusual programme consisting of the UK premieres of Reger's *Romantische Suite* Op 125, Schoenberg's arrangement of Mahler's *Lieder eines fahrenden Gesellen* and of the chamber orchestra version of Schoenberg's own Orchestral Pieces Op 16.

NASH, FRIEND
Tomorrow, 7.15pm, Queen Elizabeth Hall
Lionel Friend conducts the Nash Ensemble in Stravinsky's *L'Histoire du Soldat*, Janáček's Concertino (Ian Brown, piano), Falla's rarely heard *Psyche* and the UK premiere of Nigel Orborne's Fantasia.

NOAKES, BENNETT
June 13, 7.30pm, Wigmore Hall
Anna Noakes and Dina Bennett give the world premiere of Joseph David's Piece for flute and electric piano, and also play Jolivet's *Chant de Linos*, Poulenc's Sonata, Prokofiev's Sonata No 2, Henze's Sonatina, a Sibelius Nocturne.

ALLEN, MOLE
June 15, 7.30pm, Rosslyn Hill Chapel, Rosslyn Hill, London NW3 (340 8334)
The world premiere of Giles Easterbrook's *Out of the Purple* is given by Geraldine Allen and Gavin Mole. Their programme includes other clarinet-and-piano classics such as Dunhill's Phantasy Op 91, Berg's *Vier Stücke* Op 5, Poulenc's Sonata and Brahms's Sonata Op 120 No2.

MILSTEIN, PLUDERMACHER
June 15, 8pm, Festival Hall, South Bank, London SE1 (928 3191, credit cards 928 6544)
Nathan Milstein, with Georges Pludermacher at the piano, offers a rather wide-ranging collection of violin pieces, from Beethoven's "Kreutzer" Sonata to Szymanowski's *Fontaine d'Aréthuse*, from a Sonata in A major by Boccherini to one in A minor by Schumann. Milstein's transcription of the Liszt Mephisto Waltz No 1 is included, too.

CARDEW, TILBURY
June 15, 8pm, Almeida Theatre
Another avant garde pianist, John Tilbury, plays several masterworks, unspecified in the Almeida Spring Festival brochure, by the late, great Cornelius Cardew.

PIANO (DIGITAL)
June 16, 8 pm, Almeida Theatre
Musical automata are not new, but the arrival of digital electronic equipment allows the tying-in of one or more pianos with computers to produce an interactive multi-piano performance. And that's just what Richard Teitelbaum does in his *Solo for Three Pianos*, which was premiered in New York as recently as May 1982.

SCHOENBERG, BERG
June 17, 7.45 pm, Queen Elizabeth Hall
"Vienna: Reaction and Revolution" continues with the London Sinfonietta playing Schoenberg's *Serenade* Op 24 and Berg's Chamber Concerto. David Wilson-Johnson sings in the former, György Paul (violin) and Paul Crossley (piano) solo in the latter.

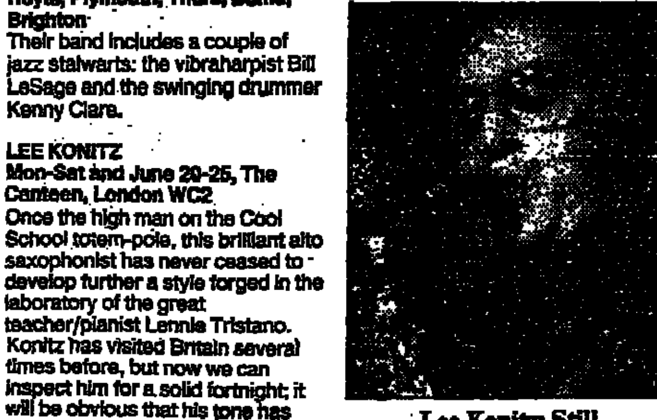
Rock & Jazz

CHRIS REA
Tonight, The Venue, 160 Victoria Street, London SW1 (828 9441)
Probably best rewarded for composing "Fool If You Think It's Over", which Elkie Brooks turned into a hit, Rea is a gravel-voiced Geordie singer with a likely appeal to fans of Steve Winwood and Michael McDonald.

CLEO LAINE/JOHN DANKWORTH
Tonight, Festival Theatre, Paignton; tomorrow, Theatre Royal, Plymouth; Thurs, Dome, Brighton
Their band includes a couple of jazz stalwarts: the vibraharpist Bill LeSage and the swinging drummer Kenny Clare.

LEE KONITZ
Mon-Sat and June 20-25, The Canteen, London WC2
Once the high man on the Cool School totem-pole, this brilliant alto saxophonist has never ceased to develop further a style forged in the laboratory of the great teacher/pianist Lennie Tristano. Konitz has visited Britain several times before, but now we can inspect him for a solid fortnight; it will be obvious that his tone has broadened and that his attack now admits a more emotional inflection.

FUN BOY THREE
Wed, Rock City, Nottingham; Thurs, Hacienda, Manchester
Terry Hall's finely manicured lead vocal and David Byrne's sharp production make "Our Lips Are Sealed" one of the most enjoyable records in the current chart, ensuring that the Two-Tone spirit is kept alive in a new and fresh guise.



Lee Konitz: Still forging ahead

MARY WELLS/MARVELETTES
Wed, Dingwalls, Camden Lock, Chalk Farm Road, London NW1 (267 4967)
If this is the real Mary Wells, and if the Marvelettes contain at least one of the girls who sang the lead parts on their hits, this might just be a terrific night. Miss Wells's luscious voice was a vehicle for Smokey Robinson's early compositions, including the classic "Two Lovers". Sadly she left Motown just after her biggest hit, "My Guy", and just as the label was turning into an international phenomenon. For Miss Wells, it was her last taste of the really big time; her role as Motown's leading lady was immediately assumed by Diana Ross, with obvious results. The Marvelettes were never one of Motown's star groups, but they worked with the best producers and put their name to a string of minor classics: "Please Mr Postman", "I'll Keep Holding On", "Danger Heartbreak Dead Ahead", "Too Many Fish in the Sea", "The Hunter Gets Captured By the Game", "My Baby Must Be a Magician" and so on. Let us hope Gladys Horton, the best of all their lead singers, is present.

Opera

Saint Endelienta is supposed to have been a god-daughter of King Arthur. Cornishmen remember her in the ancient church of St Endellion, near Tintagel. Her spirit lives on in Spitalfields tonight in *Celebration for Saint Endelienta*, to be broadcast live on Radio 3 at 7.45pm.

This large-scale choral and orchestral work, incorporating Cornish and Latin liturgies and written by Diana Burrell for the 1980 St Endellion Festival, comes as the somewhat unexpected climax to this year's Venice-oriented Spitalfields Festival.

After a week of Monteverdi and Gabrieli, Burrell's work goes back 10 more centuries to seek out the tensions between pre-Christian and early Christian cultures in an ambitious and brightly dramatic score to be performed by the 140-strong London Symphony Chorus and the City of London Sinfonia conducted by Richard Hickox. Jennifer Smith, Catherine Denley, Martyn Hill and Stephen Roberts are the soloists.

The work was written at a time when Burrell's own interest in unearthing old languages coincided with the work of a body of churchmen in Truro who were trying to resurrect the use of Cornish in the Anglican liturgy. Her setting fragments and juxtaposes parts of the text, making use of a wide range of vocal techniques and some semi-improvised instrumental parts. Ms Burrell is at present working with Susan Hill on an opera based on her long short story *The Albatross*.

Hilary Finch

COVENT GARDEN
Tonight is the last chance to see *Don Giovanni*, strongly cast and very well sung this time round with Rosalind Plowright and Samuel Ramey in the title role. On Monday Alfredo Kraus sings the title role in Gounod's *Faust*, with Evgeny Nesterenko as Mephistofélès and Charles Dutoit conducting. The Royal Opera's revival of *Fidelio* starts on Tuesday, conducted by Sir Colin Davis, with Jon Vickers as Florestan and Linda Esther Gray singing Leonora for the first time at Covent Garden.
(240 1066)

GLYNDEBOURNE
On Friday next, Glyndebourne's third opera of the season comes up, a revival of Richard Strauss's *Intermezzo*. Gustav Kuhn conducts a cast which includes Felicity Lott as Christine, Alan Titus as Robert Storch and Elizabeth Gale as Anne. Performances continue throughout the month, alternating with Trevor Nunn's Japanese *Idomeneo* and with *Die Entführung*. Return tickets may be available.
(0273 812411)

BRITTEN AT ALDEBURGH
The Festival has just begun and tonight *The Turn of the Screw* will be performed by members of the Britten-Pears School in a production by Basil Coleman who directed the first performance in Venice in 1954. George Malcolm conducts, and there will be opera forums on the work next Friday just before its second festival performance in the Snape Maltings. There may be some unclaimed tickets on the door from 7pm tonight; or for Friday's performance phone 072 885 3543 two days before for ticket availability.

VENICE IN SPITALFIELDS
Pietro Antonio Cesti's 1661 opera *La Dori* is being given its first staging in modern times at Christ Church, Spitalfields, Commercial Street, London E1 on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week. Musica nel Chiostro, who have their own opera festival in Batignano and who gave us the fascinating Mozart/Calvino *Zaïde* last year, are responsible. Graham Vick directs.
(340 8321)

BERKELEY IN BLOOMSBURY
Another contribution to Sir Lennox Berkeley's eightieth birthday celebrations comes in a double-bill of his one-act operas *Castaway* and *A Dinner Engagement*, presented by Trinity College of Music Opera Group on Thursday, Friday and next Saturday, 7.30pm, at the Bloomsbury Theatre, Gordon Street, WC1
(387 9629)

Films: David Robinson and Geoff Brown; Concerts: Max Harrison; Opera: Hilary Finch; Rock & Jazz: Richard Williams; Dance: John Percival

Dance

FESTIVAL BALLET
Coliseum (836 3161) until June 25, 7.30 pm, nightly, not Sun; matinée Sat at 2.30 pm
Until Thursday, John Field's *Swan Lake* is given with different casts for every performance; it had terrible notices but packs the house. Next Friday, two premieres, *Dances from Napoli* staged and danced by Peter Schaufuss, and Ben Stevenson's *Four Last Songs*; they are given with *Etudes*.

HOUSTON BALLET
Birmingham Hippodrome (021 622 7486) June 13-18 at 7.30 pm; matinée Sat 2.30 pm
This lively company from Texas opens its first British tour with Ben Stevenson's *Peer Gynt*, set to Grieg's music. A second programme follows on Friday with Kylian's comic *Symphony in D*; an historic American work, *Water Study*, by Doris Humphrey; and Stevenson's *Four Last Songs* and *Britten Pas de Deux*. After Birmingham, they visit Sadler's Wells for two weeks and the Palace, Manchester, for one week.

SADLER'S WELLS ROYAL BALLET
Exeter, The Big Top, Wyvern Barracks (0392 211060) until June 25 at 7.30pm, nightly, not Sun; matinées Tues, Sat, 2.30pm
Today, a mixed bill of Bintley's *Night Moves*, a new ballet by Michael Corder to Elgar's *Wand of Youth*, and *Raymonda Act III*. Monday to Thursday, *Coppelia*; then *Swan Lake* from Friday; both with several casts.

YOUNG LONDON BALLET
Sadler's Wells (278 8916) June 15-18 at 7.30pm; matinée Sat at 2.30pm
Ninety children chosen by audition (from Brighton, Bristol, Manchester and Nottingham as well as London) provide the casts, with some professional support, for a new ballet *Pedro the Parrot*, a production by Svetlana Beriosova of *Swan Lake Act II*, and several other works.

Bridge

My tipping takes a turn for the worse

The finals of the Sobranie Challenge for the club championship of Great Britain 1983 were played at the Park Lane Hotel, London. From an original entry of 485 teams, 13 had qualified by winning the regional finals to join the holders, St John's Wood, as guests of the sponsors.

The excitement started before a card was played. Peter Bazalgette, the producer of BBC's television series "Grand Slam", announced that the BBC had decided to involve club players in the next series. He proposed to invite a pair from each of the eight leading teams to join four established experts in these programmes. It is a tribute to the excellent spirit of the competitors that, despite prizes worth £6,000 and the extra incentive of a television appearance, the tournament director was required to arbitrate on nothing more contentious than a lead out of turn.

Jockeys have the reputation of being poor tipsters, but the inaccuracy of my *ante bellum* predictions prove that bridge players would be no more reliable. The St John's Wood club was represented by two teams, last year's convincing winners and a team which had spreadeagled a strong field in a London regional. I felt that both these teams would prove too strong for the less experienced opposition.

Southampton – Sutherland established an early lead, despite an unnerving result on this hand.

Love all. Dealer East.

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North-South tip-toed through the daisies to the uncomfortable contract of four hearts. Fortified by his opponent's apparent lack of strength and self-confidence, Jeremy Baker (West) decided the time had come to produce the axe. To his discomfiture, North retreated to four no trumps, which he had to double as a matter of *amour propre*. South's ♦8 proved a vital card and Southampton-Sutherland conceded the unusual score of 610.

The next hand provided a wide variety of results.

Love all. Dealer South.

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West: ♠ Q7543 ♥ 43 ♦ 43 ♣ Q932
East: ♠ 10 ♥ J1095 ♦ J109852 ♣ 84
South: ♠ A8 ♥ K872 ♦ AK76 ♣ J107

The majority played in 6NT, and with one unfortunate exception made 12 tricks. Two Easts provoked the opponents into accepting a 700 penalty from a flippant two diamond overcall. But the drama was reserved for the match between Bristol and BP. The Bristol North-South bid and made 6NT. BP optimistically tried 7NT, a contract which although not impossible was against the odds.

Despite North's forcing response of two spades, West made the deceptive lead of the ♠7. Declarer played low from dummy and took East's ♠10 with his ♠A. The contract would obviously require some luck, and when the finesse of the ♣J succeeded, declarer was off to a good start. He crossed to dummy with the ♦Q, and continued with three rounds of hearts, West discarding a spade on the third round. The ace of diamonds was followed by the ♦K, which forced West to find the uncomfortable discard of another spade. Declarer judged correctly to discard a club from dummy.

Everything hung on his decision in the spade suit. Unhappily, he allowed West's deceptive opening lead to influence him to reject the finesse. Perhaps it was only justice, because had he cashed dummy's ace and king of clubs before playing the hearts, as he surely should, he would have obtained a complete count of East's hand – four hearts, six diamonds, two clubs, and therefore only one spade. He could then have taken the marked spade finesse in complete confidence.

The result was: 1st, Southampton – Sutherland Bridge Club, 186 VPs; 2nd, Birmingham – Business Houses Bridge Club, 152 VPs; 3rd, Croesyceiliog Bridge Club, 151 VPs.

Jeremy Flint



THE WEEK AHEAD

Today

TROOPING THE COLOUR: All tickets have been allocated by ballot, but it is still possible to stand along the route – from Buckingham Palace down the Mall to Horse Guards Parade. The Queen leaves the palace at 10.40 am, riding side saddle to the ceremony, which begins at 11 am. Horse Guards Parade, London, SW1. Colour to be trooped this year is the 1st Battalion Grenadier Guards. Television coverage on BBC1, from 10.40 am.

WORKING CLOTHES OF NORTHERN ENGLAND: The everyday garb of the miner, the farmworker, the fishwife, the gamekeeper and other working folk illustrated through photographs and actual items of dress. Most of the photographs were taken by the Rev James Pattison at Seaton Carew and Weardale between 1885 and 1915. The Bowes Museum, Barnard Castle, Co Durham (0833 37139). Mon-Sat 10 am-5.30 pm, Sun 2-5 pm. Admission 80p, children and pensioners 20p. Until July 24.

GREENWICH FESTIVAL: Concerts in the beautiful chapel of the Royal Naval College, St Alfege Church, where Henry VIII was baptized, and the Great Hall of Eltham Palace; open air performances and exhibitions around the Cutty Sark; jazz from George Melly in Greenwich Park; Prunella Scales and Dorothy Tutin at Greenwich Theatre. Box Office, 25 Woolwich New Road, London SE18 (317 8687). Until June 26.

BMW TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS: The grass courts of Devonshire Park, Eastbourne, afford some of the world's leading women players their last chance of competition before Wimbledon. Among those chasing the £150,000 prize money are Martina Navratilova, last year's Eastbourne and Wimbledon winner; Tracy Austin; and the rising young British hope, Jo Durie. Play starts today; until Thursday, daily at 11am; Friday and Saturday at 1.30pm. Box Office 0323 25252/27625.

CARPET BAZAAR: Hundreds of carpets go under the hammer in London this week, most of them on view throughout the weekend. The sales are on Monday at Rippon Boswell & Co, Barbican Centre, London EC2 (589 4242), 11am; Bonham's, Montpelier Street, London SW7 (584 9161), 2.30pm; and Christie's, King Street, London SW1 (839 9060), 7pm; on Tuesday at Phillips, Blenheim Street, London W1 (629 6602), 11am; on Wednesday at Sotheby's, Motcomb Street, London SW1 (493 8080/491 1469), 10.30am; and on Friday at Lefevre and Partners, 153 Brompton Road, London SW3 (584 5516), 2.30pm.

Tomorrow

OLD FITZ: Centenary portrait of Edward Fitzgerald, based on the letters he wrote to friends like *Thackeray, Tennyson and Carlyle*. His translation from the Persian of *The Ruba'iyat of Omar Khayyam* has become one of the most frequently quoted poems in the English language. Peter Barkworth plays him. Radio 4, 10.15-11pm. On Tuesday there is a performance of Sir Gregory Bantock's setting of *The Ruba'iyat*, with the BBC Singers and Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Norman Del Mar. Radio 3, 7-10.30pm, with two intervals.

CANADIAN GRAND PRIX: A deflated rear tyre cost Nelson Piquet almost certain victory in Detroit last week but he is only one point behind Alain Prost in the motor racing drivers' world championship. Patrick Tambay and Keke Rosberg, the holder, are also well in contention. Highlights of the race, from Montreal, are on BBC2, 11-11.30 pm.



The Queen: Trooping the Colour today; Horse Guards Parade, 11am

Monday

ENGLISH SILVER: Any lover of real ale with about £50,000 to spare could try to spend it on the ideal receptacle in this sale. It is a heavy but elegant silver-gilt tankard given by George Monck, Duke of Albermarle, to his friend Captain Hugh Piper in 1661. Another highlight is a silver-gilt ewer and basin presented to a Recorder of Bristol on his retirement in 1735. Sotheby's, Bond Street, London, WI (493 8080), 11am.

EDMUND KEAN: Ben Kingsley's superb portrayal of the eighteenth-century actor and dissolute returns to the London stage for a short season. Written by Raymund FitzSimons, directed by Alison Sutcliffe. Theatre Royal Haymarket (930 9832). Opens today. Mon-Sat at 7.30pm

A NEW WAY TO PAY OLD DEBTS: The true stuff of Jacobean comedy: a power-hungry uncle swindles his nephew out of his rightful inheritance; the victim plots revenge by pretending to marry a wealthy widow. Phillip Massinger's 1620 work is a new production for the RSC. Directed by Adrian Noble, with Emrys James and Miles Anderson. The Other Place, Stratford (0789 295623). Previews today, June 14-16. Opens June 22 at 7pm. In repertory.

LANDSEER AND GODSON: A sale of English drawings and watercolours includes drawings by both Sir Edwin Landseer and his godson, the architect Sir Edwin Landseer Lutyens. There are also four watercolours by *Turner, two of which carry estimates of up* to £60,000. The section of architectural drawings is a comparatively new field, and well worth investigating by collectors who feel priced out of the traditional English watercolour market. Christies King Street, London SW1 (839 9060), 11am.

ROYAL ASCOT: If past form is anything to go by, the next four days should provide as many talking points for followers of fashion as for followers of horses. Today's races include the Queen Anne Stakes, the Prince of Wales Stakes and the St James's Palace Stakes, all being covered live on BBC2, from 2.30pm. Tomorrow there is the Coronation Cup and on Thursday, Ladies' Day, the Gold Cup.

THE FALKLANDS EXPERIENCE: On the first anniversary of Argentina's surrender to British forces, an attempt to get away from the politics and strategy of the conflict and capture the human experience of the soldiers, sailors, airmen, medical staff and civilians caught up in it. Among those taking part is Major General Sir Jeremy Moore. BBC1, 9.25-10.25 pm.

HENRY VIII: Shakespeare's bold but rarely performed view of recent history. *Directed by Howard* Davies, with Richard Griffiths, Gemma Jones, John Thaw. Royal Shakespeare Theatre, Stratford (0789 295623). Opens today at 7pm, then June 15 and 16 at 7.30pm; matinée June 16 at 1.30pm. Previews June 11 at 1.30pm and 7.30pm, and June 13 at 7.30pm. In repertory.

Tuesday

THE ADJECTIVES OF HISTORY: Though not quite so spectacular as their loan exhibition of Renaissance wonders and curiosities last *year, this show at Colnaghi is full of rare,* splendid and extraordinary things, in the line of furniture and decorative art as well as fine art, from 1550 to 1870. There is also a companion show of *Old Master Drawings* from the sixteenth to eighteenth centuries, which runs two weeks shorter, until July 16. Colnaghi, 14 Old Bond Street, London W1 (491 7408). Until July 30, Mon-Fri 10am-6pm, Sat 10am-1pm.

Wednesday

HENRY MOORE: The grand old man of British sculpture is 85 on July 30, and still working away indefatigably. This birthday tribute therefore includes a lot of new work, in the form of sculpture large and small as well as drawings. It consists of more than 100 works, among them a large *Reclining Woman* dated 1983, two large stone carvings from 1976-77, and some of the wartime Shelter Drawings never before seen in London. It spills out from the gallery's home *base in Albemarle Street* to the terrace of the *Economist* building in St James's, where *Reclining Connected Forms* of 1969 will be shown. Marlborough Fine Art, 6 Albemarle Street, London W1 (629 5161). Until Aug 13, Mon-Fri 10am-5.30pm, Sat 10am-12.30pm.

CRAFTS SHOW: Ceramics, textiles, glass, jewelry and furniture created by British craftsmen are on exhibition and for sale at the summer show. British Crafts Centre, 4 Earlham Street, London WC2 (836 6993). Free. *Tue-Fri, 10am-5.30pm;* Sat 11am-5pm. Closed Sun and Mon. Until Aug 27.

FOLLOW YOUR NOSE: Wine auctions can be the best way to buy in bulk. Today there are stocks from cellars in France and Belgium as well as the United Kingdom; also corkscrews and other collectors' items. An unusual piece is a bamboo cane incorporating a whistle, snuff cavity and corkscrew "with good steel Archimedean screw", which is *expected to make from £80 to £120.* Sotheby's, New Bond Street, London W1 (493 8080), 10am and 2.30pm.

PAPERWEIGHTS: More than 30 bright and colourful paperweights are included in a sale of English and continental *ceramics. Ranging in price from £40 for a* Clichy paperweight with a centre coloured in crimson, white and pink, to £800 for a Baccarat double clematis and garland paperweight. Phillips, Blenheim Street, London W1 (629 6602), 11am.

THE BLACK ADDER: A six-part comedy series starring Rowan Atkinson and Peter Cook which uses the 500th anniversary of the accession of Richard III as an excuse to re-write English history by introducing two important new characters, Richard IV and his embittered son, the Adder of the title. BBC1, 9.25-10pm.

EXIT THE KING: Eugene Ionesco's sympathetic treatment of the human condition, symbolized by a king who must grow in the awareness of life as he moves towards death. Directed by Christopher Fettes, with James Aubrey, Gayle Hunnicutt, Julia Blalock. Lyric Studio, Hammersmith (741 2311). Previews from today, at 8pm. Opens June 20 at 7pm.

WOZA ALBERT!: A well-received satire on white South Africa, conceived by Barney Simon and by Percy Mtwa and Mbongeni Ngema, the two young actors who also portray the hundred or so characters, white and black, featured in the play. Jesus Christ arrives at Johannesburg on a flight from Jerusalem, and is arrested by Mr Botha for terrorism. Criterion (930 3216). Opens today at 7pm, then Mon-Fri at 8.30pm, Sat at 6.30pm and 9.15pm. Previews June 13 and 14 at 7.30pm.

Thursday

COMPUTER FAIR: The latest in personal computers, home computers and small business systems are on show at Earls Court, London SW5. Open today (trade only) 1-6pm; then to the public, 10am-6pm, from Friday to Sunday. Admission £3, children under 16 £2. Further information from the organizers, Reed Exhibitions (643 8040).

PICTURE HOUSE: The National Museum of Photography, Film and Television is opened today in Bradford by Lord Snowdon. A project costing £10m, the museum has been created in a disused skating rink and will initially have five galleries, as well as a cinema with a huge screen measuring 25ft x 62ft. Colin Ford, keeper of the museum, will be talking about its aims, and giving a guided tour, on *Kaleidoscope*, Radio 4, 9.30-9.59pm.

HOUSE OF THE LONG SHADOWS: Peter Walker's spoof horror film in which a young author finds events at Bald Pate Manor inspiration for a novel he is writing in 24 hours for a $20,000 bet. Cert 15. Classic Chelsea (352 6148).

PERSONAL BEST: Mariel Hemingway and Patrice Donnelly play two athletes competing in the Olympic trials of 1980 who develop a lesbian friendship in a new film written and directed by Robert Towne. Cert 18. ABC Fulham Road (370 2636); Warner West End (439 0791); East Street, Brighton (0273 27010).

PAULINE ON THE BEACH: Eric Rohmer's *new film follows the fortunes of a young* divorcee (Arielle Dombasle) who encounters an old flame on a seaside holiday and begins a romance with his friend. Academy 2, Oxford Street (437 5129).

THE YEAR OF LIVING DANGEROUSLY: Peter Weir's new film (see page 7).

INNER VOICES: British premiere of a mystery black comedy by Eduardo De Filippo, author of *Saturday, Sunday, Monday*, in a translation by N. F. Simpson. Directed by Mike Ockrent, with Ralph Richardson and Michael Bryant. Lyttelton (928 2252). Opens today at 7.45pm. In repertory.

A TRUE ROMANCE: New musical by local playwright Jimmy McGovern. An apparently typical pair of local newlyweds progress towards maturity after a catalogue of disasters. Directed by Pip Broughton, with Michael McGann and Angela Catherall. Everyman Theatre, Hope Street, Liverpool (051 709 4776). *Opens today. Tues–Sat at 8pm.*

ROMEO AND JULIET: New radio production, in stereo, recorded partly on location at Brocket Hall, Hertfordshire, with music specially composed by Ilona Sekacz. Harriet Walter *and Ian Saynor play the lovers, with* William Nighy as Mercutio and Elizabeth Spriggs as the Nurse, a role she filled memorably on stage for the Royal Shakespeare Company. Radio 3, 7.30-9.50pm.

A LONDON HOLIDAY: A musical impression of eighteenth century London performed by Sweet Harmony, the group of clarinets, horns and bassoons which specializes in rare eighteenth century works. In aid of the school building appeal of the London Suzuki Group. The Fishmongers Hall, London, EC4, 7.30pm.

Friday

TWENTIETH CENTURY **TROUBADOUR:** Profile of the Belgian-born Jacques Brel, a mocker of the bourgeoisie and writer and performer of poignant love songs. He was a memorable Don Quixote in *Man of La Mancha* but gave up singing on stage when he thought he might lose his spontaneity – thus horrifying his fans and prompting the musical, *Jacques Brel is Alive and Well and Living in Paris*. He fought a long, and ultimately unsuccessful, fight against cancer on Gauguin's Pacific island of Les Marquises, which gave its name to the last song he recorded. Radio 2, 9.30-9.57pm.

JOHN COWPER POWYS: At the time of his death 10 years ago, Powys was widely regarded as a wild eccentric who wrote very long and demanding books. In this reassessment by Michael Bakewell, the eccentricity is confirmed by several who knew Powys, but he also emerges, in the testimony of Colin Wilson, George Steiner, *Wilson Knight and others, as one* of the leading English novelists. Radio 3, 9-10pm.

Chess

When the postman brings the next move

The game of chess has almost infinite variety; as well as the main pursuit of over-the-board play, there are many allied activities, some near to the game itself and others quite remote from it. Two that come readily to mind are the chess problem and correspondence chess.

Very few great players have been good or enthusiastic problemists though Emanuel Lasker was wont to admit to being an expert. One expert problemist who was also a near-master at chess was the Dutchman Weenink.

Much nearer to the game itself is correspondence chess. It has the virtue of encouraging its practitioners to add to opening theory and quite a number of important opening variations have been discovered by correspondence players.



Emanuel Lasker: world champion 1894-1921

The pretty little game by Eileen Tranmer that I gave the other week was played by correspondence and I got it from an excellent work just published, *British Correspondence Chess Association 1906-1981, The Official History of the First 75 Years* by D. J. Rogers (98pp, £2). As well as much entertaining matter, it contains 15 well-annotated games. Copies are available from J. Allain, honorary secretary BCCA, 86 Mortimer Road, London N1. Cheques and postal orders should be made payable to the BCCA.

I have been quoted in it as having spoken sharply against chess by post, but also as having taken part, paradoxically enough, in a BCCA handicap tourney 50 years ago. I did indeed take up correspondence chess in my youth, but gave it up since I found life too short for both postal and over-the-board play.

My immediate cause for *abandoning it arose* when I took to making my moves blindfold, that is to say, without looking at a chessboard. One of my games was against a Church of England clergyman who, in reply to a blindfold move, sent back one reading PxR! I took the exclamation mark as an unkind cut, coming from a member of the cloth, and shook the dust of correspondence chess from my feet forever. This I rather regret now, and if anyone wishes to enrich his mental life by playing games through the post he should address his inquiries to E. Lippiatt, 25 Bancroft Street, Bulwell, Nottingham NG6 9HF.

As an example of beautiful correspondence chess I give a game won by the 16 year-old Paul Keres in Estonia in 1931-32.

White: A. Karu, Black: P.Keres. Queen's Gambit, Albin Counter Gambit

1 P-Q4 P-Q4
2 P-QB4 P-K4
3 N-QB3

This experiment is inferior to the usual 3 QPxP.

3 ... KPxP
4 QxP N-QB3

Also good is simply 4... PxP but Keres explains that such an early exchange of queens "never entered his head".

5 QxQP B-K3
6 Q-QN5 P-QR3
7 Q-R4

7 QxNP N-Q5. 8 Q-K4 N-KB3 gives Black too strong an attack.

7 ... B-QN5
8 B-Q2

Better was P-K3.

8 ... BxP
9 P-QR3 P-QN4

This strong move greatly increases Black's initiative. If now 10 Q-Q1 N-Q5, threatening 11... B-N6

10 Q-B2 N-Q5
11 Q-K4ch B-K2
12 N-B3

Again better was 12 P-K3.

12 ... P-QB4
13 R-B1 N-KB3
14 Q-N1 Q-Q3

Threatening 15 ... R-Q1. If now 15 P-K3 NxNch. 16 PxN R-Q1.

15 NxN PxN
16 N-K4 NxN
17 QxN 0-0

So that if now 18 B-N4 Q-R3. 19 B-Q2 B- N4, when Black wins.

18 B-B4 Q-Q1
19 R-Q1 B-B3
20 Q-B3 R-K1
21 P-QN3

21 P-K3 is defeated by 21 ... Q-R4ch.

21 ... P-Q6
22 P-K4

If 22 PxB NPxP. 23 P-K4 B-B6ch. 24 B-Q2 BxBch. 25 RxB P-B6. 26 RxP P-B7. 27 RxQ QRxR and Black wins.

22 ... B-B6ch
23 B-Q2 Q-Q5
24 BxB QxBch
25 R-Q2 RxPch
26 resigns

He is mated after 26 QxR Q-B8 ch. 27 R-Q1 P-Q7.

Harry Golombek

Family Life

A cathedral camp is no picnic

When considering a summer camp to which to send children, most parents – and children for that matter – think of canvas and camp fires, a rural or seaside location and activities geared to leisure or sport. Such camps are not cheap, but parents can content themselves with the knowledge that their children will be well-looked after and out in the fresh air pursuing whatever form of recreation they have chosen.

Cathedral camps are neither recreational, rural nor relaxing. The young people who attend them have to pay to work (though not a lot at £17). The work does take them into some of the most beautiful buildings in the country, but a relaxing *holiday it is not*.

The National Trust runs a similar scheme – Acorn Camps.

The aims of the camps are: to help preserve a great national heritage of cathedrals; to undertake important jobs of conservation and restoration of cathedrals and their environments which have previously been postponed through lack of resources, and to give volunteers the chance of working together in "a rewarding activity for the benefit of others in a cathedral environment".

Two camps were established in 1981, by 1982 there were five, and this year there are 13. *The number of volunteers has* grown from 60 in 1981 to 310 (so far) in 1983.

To the suggestion that employing young people to work for nothing on projects (which some would see as demanding or deserving skilled and well-paid labour) is dubious if not actually immoral, the organizers' response is simple: no-one who has visited a cathedral camp could say such a thing. Not only is the atmosphere warm, happy and enthusiastic, but, in increasing numbers, young people are applying to join in.

Interestingly, so far girls seem far keener to attend the camps than boys, although no-one seems quite sure why, unless, as Robert Aagard, the organizer, thinks possible, "girls have naturally more helpful natures".

The activities includes painting, digging, cleaning (stonework, marble – and occasionally floors!).

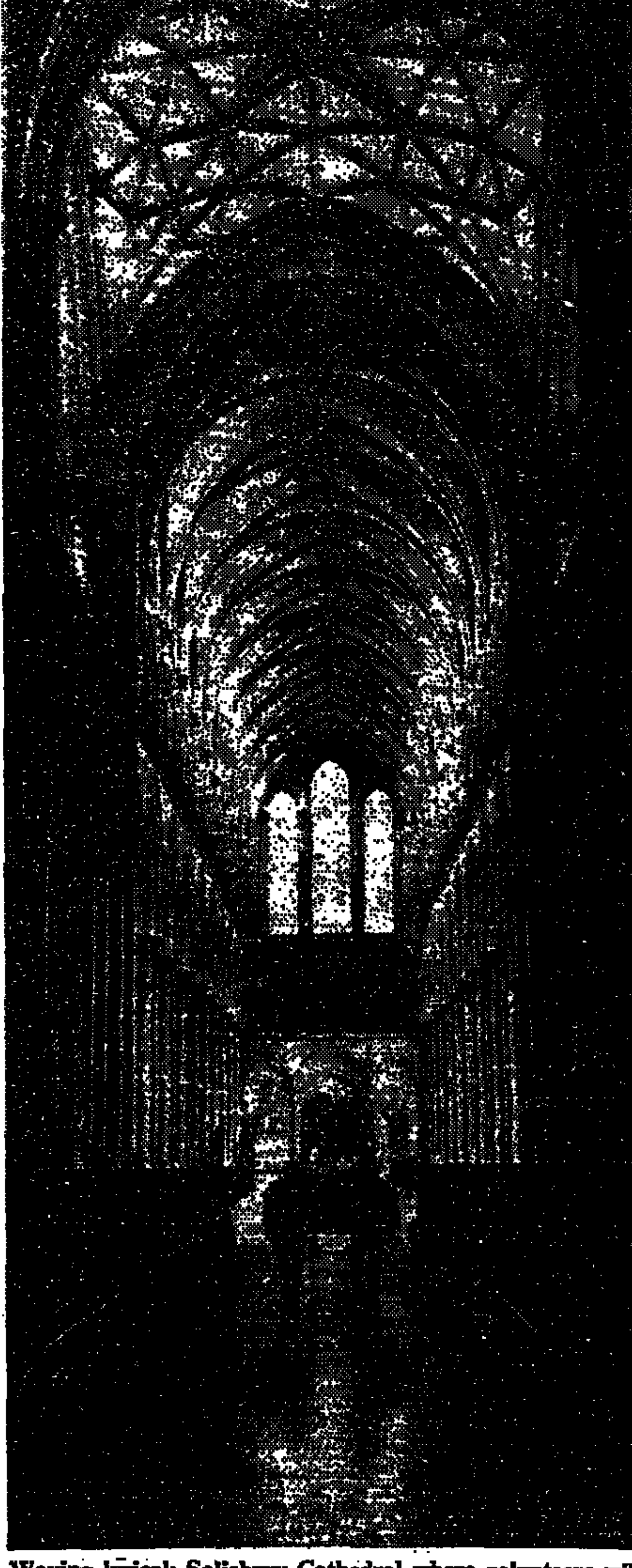
You do not have to possess particular skills, but if you are good at carpentry, joinery, masonry, building, gardening or have any professional expertise, so much the better.

Some projects involve working at height – but if you haven't a head for it, there are plenty of other tasks. A working day is from 8.30am-5pm, with Sunday, one half day and every evening off. Accommodation *varies from camp* to camp but tends to be of the "on the floor" variety. Food is supplied. Bring your own bedding.

The bonuses of becoming a member of a cathedral camp team are that one has the chance to work in and sometimes on extraordinarily beautiful architecture with a group of like-minded young people to whom conservation and assistance freely given means more, or at least as much as, taking a holiday or a holiday job for money. Only parents can know whether one of their older children would find the experience a worthwhile one.

Judy Froshaug

There are cathedral camps, at Peterborough, Bristol, Wells, Southwark, Salisbury, Winchester, York, Bury St Edmunds, Lincoln and Canterbury. There are a few vacancies for boys at most camps; for girls at Bristol, Peterborough, Southwark. Camp dates start from July 27. The last camp finishes on Sept 7. Children must be sixteen on or before Jan 1, 1983, or over. Application forms from: Robert Aagard, Manor House, High Birstwith, Harrogate, N Yorks.



Waxing lyrical: Salisbury Cathedral where volunteers will strip varnish from the marble floor of the high altar

OUTINGS

SCHOOLBOYS' SOCCER ENGLAND v SCOTLAND
Wembley Stadium, Wembley, Middlesex, today, 3.20pm. Tickets £4, £3.50 or £1 standing (902 1234) or if still available at turnstiles
Competitors from north of the border will be doing their utmost to avenge their elders' recent defeat *by England. The annual highlight in* many a schoolboy's calendar.

OPEN DAY, ST MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS
Trafalgar Square, London WC2, today. Free
St Martin's *is* very much an "open church", possibly renowned more for the caring pastorate of Dick Sheppard and others than for the architect, James Gibbs. The interior however is well worth a visit and there will be guided tours today at 30-minute intervals from 10am to 5.30pm.

SOUTH OF ENGLAND AGRICULTURAL SHOW
The Showground, Ardingly, Haywards Heath, West Sussex, today, 9am-7pm. Adults £3.50, children £1, car parking £2
Six hundred trade and craft stands, flower and food displays, plus cattle, sheep, pigs, goats, rabbits, horses (ridden, led and driven), bees and honey. Arena events include the Royal Marine commando display team.

DRESS COLLECTION
Victoria & Albert Museum, Cromwell Road, London SW7. Today onwards: Mon-Thurs and Sat, 10am-5.50pm, Sun, 2.30-5.50pm. Free
Fascinating new collection with more than 200 figures from the early seventeenth century to the present day, many of them personalities outstanding for their dress sense. Among the exhibits is a suit reputed to have been worn by James I, another by the Duke of Windsor and a glittering collection of glamorous dresses from the *thirties, forties and fifties*, given by the late Cecil Beaton.

DURHAM REGATTA
River Wear, Durham City, today and tomorrow, 11am-6pm
One of the oldest rowing regattas in the country (four years older than Henley), first held in 1834. Thirty-five events over the two days, including sculls, pairs, fours and eights for men, women and juniors. If the weather holds, visitors may *expect some exciting rowing.* Best views from the racecourse beside the Wear.

SSAFA AIR DISPLAY
RAF Church Fenton, Tadcaster, North Yorkshire, tomorrow, 10am-5pm. Adults £2, children (5 to 14) £1.30, car plus occupants £6
Organized by and in aid of the Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Families Association, the air displays include the Royal Marine free-fall parachute team, Marlborough aerobatic team, Royal Navy historic aircraft flight (with aircraft from the United States, Jordan and Denmark) plus other ground displays of aircraft.

WILD WEST DISPLAY: SILVER DOLLAR FLOATING OUTFIT
Belvoir Castle, nr Grantham, Leicestershire, tomorrow, noon-6pm. Adults £1.60, children 90p
Specially constructed Wild West town plus inhabitants. Gun fights, hangings, cowboys and Indians engaged in "friendly" combat.

MOTORCADE '83
Braemore House, nr Fordingbridge, Hampshire, tomorrow, 2-5.30pm. Adults £2, children £1
An impressive collection of vintage and veteran cars on display at Braemore, organized by the Wessex Vehicle Preservation Society, plus the permanent attractions of the house, countryside and carriage museums. *Car parking is free and the cream teas are good.*

VENTNOR SMUGGLING PAGEANT
Isle of Wight, Mon until June 18
A week of festivities begins on Monday evening with the landing of contraband by smugglers and a *chase by excisemen and militia*. Smugglers' games on the beach (Tues), eighteenth-century cricket match (Wed), tea party (Thurs), trial of the smugglers with mock lashings, hangings and shootings (Fri) and a street market day and, weather permitting, smugglers' ball (Sat).

OPEN AIR SHAKESPEARE SEASON
Rutland Theatre, Tolethorpe Hall, Little Casterton, nr Stamford, Lincolnshire. Mon until July 30. Mon-Thurs 8pm, Fri and Sat 9pm. Adults £2.50 (June) £3.50 (July), children £1.50
Performances of *Richard II* and *Love's Labour's Lost*, given by Stamford Shakespeare Company (amateur) in the natural amphitheatre at Tolesthorpe – a sixteenth-century Elizabethan manor house. Open stage but canopied auditorium.

ROYAL ARTILLERY TATTOO
Woolwich Barracks, Woolwich, Fri, 7pm, June 18, 2.30pm & 7pm, June 19, 2.30pm. Tickets £1 and £1.50 from the Greenwich Festival box office or credit card bookings (317 8687/855 5900)
The horses and guns of the King's Troop Royal Horse Artillery in a spectacular musical drive plus many other arena displays – free-fall parachuting, motor cycles, massed bands, police-dog demonstrations.

J.F.

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STOCK EXCHANGES

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id approach or Dufay

Dufay Bitumastic has been approached by a potential bidder. Market speculation says would-be suitor is Anglo phalt and the id price could 65p, against a closing price sterday of 55p.

Mr Michael Ashcroft, of awley Group, is said to have a ke and to have been approached but turned the offer wn.

AGREEMENT: Fitch vell food group will get 4.8m cash within three weeks m the sale of its Key Markets ain to Linfood Holdings. th sets of shareholders proved the sale yesterday. e American group Safeway od Stores which had initiated supermarket auction and d been making the running most of the past six weeks, mally withdrew last night.

TILLING — BTR: The ard of Thomas Tilling is vising its shareholders to cept the bid from BTR. This lows two board meetings in o days with its financial visers S. G. Warburg to cide whether or not to commend the terms of the er after BTR had won the y.

DEBT TALKS: Sr Arturo sa, Venezuelan finance minister, stayed a day longer in w York to continue talks sterday on rescheduling 6,3000m of debts due this ar and next. But Barclays nk International announced London that 24 banks have cepted proposals for consoliting $1,600m of short term gerian debt.

GAS CEREMONY: Rome Professor Amintore Fanfani, outgoing prime minister, d Mr Belkacem Nabi, the gerian energy minister, attended a ceremony in Sicily to ark the commissioning on lian soil of the transmed gas peline, which will eventually ing 12 billion cubic metres of gerian methane a year from e sahara.

STEEL OUTPUT: Britain's reage weekly steel output rose May to 313,700 tonnes from 1,300 tonnes in April. The ay average was down 7,000 nnes from 320,800 for the me month last year.

US UNEMPLOYMENT: e number of workers filing st-time claims for unemployment insurance benefits rose to seasonally adjusted 461,000 in e week ended May 28 from 5,000 the previous week. The mber of workers receiving bless benefits under regular ate programmes totaled 541,000 in the week ended ay 21.

AUSTRALIAN JOBLESS: e unemployment rate steaded in Australia at a seasonally ljusted 10.3 per cent in May, nchanged from the month fore but still up from 6.6 per nt in May 1982. There were 20,900 people out of work on a asonally adjusted basis in lay, up slightly from 714,900 April and up substantially om 451,400 in May 1982.

JAPAN'S SURPLUS: apan's customs cleared trade rplus narrowed to $1.81bn in lay from an upwards revised 2.03bn in April, but was well bove a $450m surplus a year arlier.

WALL STREET

Day of strong gains

New York (AP-Dow Jones) Stocks showed strong gains over a broad front and the Dow Jones industrial average rose 5.81 to 1,194.81. Advancing issues were more than 2 to 1 ahead of declines in active trading.

Mr Charles C. Reilly, senior vice-president at Arnhold & S. Bleichroeder, said: "The market indices look fairly good. The breadth is good and bonds are a touch on the upside. Investor concerns about a rise in interest rates seem to be subsiding."

"The market is in satisfactory condition for a while even though it has become fairly speculative which argues for a correction some time ahead," Mr Reilly said.

Mr Charles M. Lewis of Shearson-American Express said that the market's intense concern about whether Mr Paul Volcker would be reappointed as Fed's chairman was likely to be decided by early July, well ahead of the August 5 expiry of his current term. He believed that Mr Volcker would be reappointed. "The day his reappointment is announced will see the Dow soar 35 points," Mr Lewis said. "Nobody ever make more money in the market than under Mr Volcker."

Republic Airlines led the active list, up 5/8 to 7 3/4. General Motors was ahead 1/2 at 68 7/4. American Express rose 3/4 to 67 1/4. General Electric was off 1/8 at 54 3/4. International Business Machines rose 1/4 to 114, Procter & Gamble was up 3/4 at 54 3/4 and Federal National Mortgage was unchanged at 25.

Reuters still undecided

By Graham Searjeant

Nothing will be decided about the future ownership of Reuters before the autumn, Sir Denis Hamilton, Reuters' chairman, said yesterday after the company's annual meeting, held behind closed doors in the City.

"We realize that our shareholders have their own reasonable aspirations", Sir Denis said earlier, but the board was "taking its time" to find the best way to retain its independence, finance expansion and channel some of the enormous new found value of Reuters to the newspaper groups which indirectly own it through the Press Association, the Newspaper Publishers Association and their Australasian equivalents.

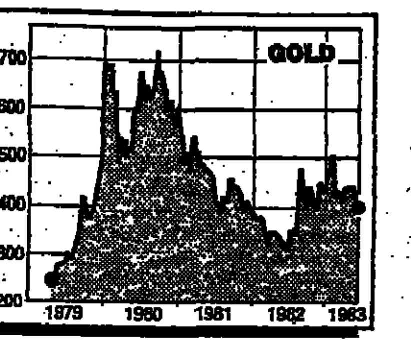
There is likely to be extended uncertainty in the market for newspaper shares, many of which are highly dependent on the possible value of their stakes in Reuters thought to be worth at least £600m if conventionally quoted on the Stock Exchange.

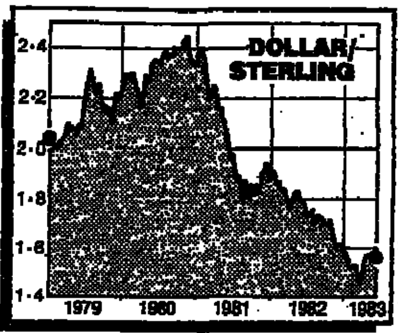
Apart from bickering among members of the NPA, and the need to stop Reuter's news agency services falling under anyone's control, the main stumbling block is now the need to use some of Reuter's profits to pay for the loss making Press Association news service.

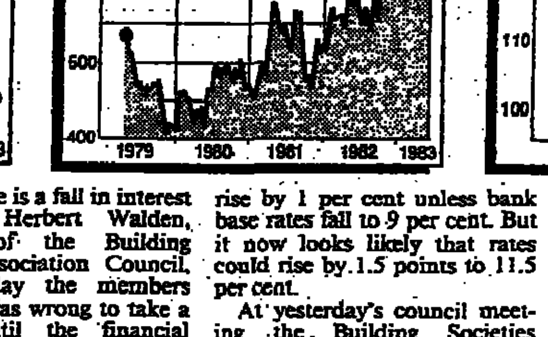
Meanwhile, Reuters is to launch a variety of new services to give subscribers to its financial information on its monitor screens access to historical data. Mr Glen Renfrew, the managing director, said yesterday that the Monitor would offer services on bonds for investment anaylsis by the end of the year and on company results and statistics. Subscribers will also be able to call up an archive of newspaper files.

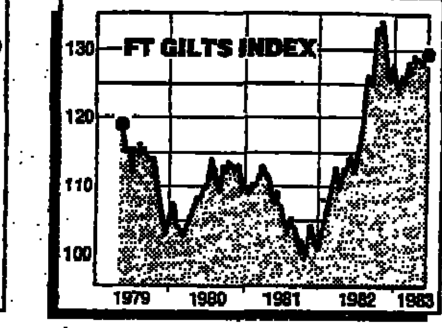
Building societies schedule emergency meeting

CBI welcomes Thatcher's return with call for interest rates cut









By Peter Wilson-Smith and Baron Phillips

The prospect of an early cut in bank base rates was thrust firmly into the political arena yesterday as the Confederation of British Industry called on the Government to lower borrowing costs.

In a statement welcoming the reelection of the Government, the CBI warned of the dangers of an overvalued pound and urged the Government to reduce interest rates.

At the same time the building societies gave notice of an emergency meeting on June 22 to decide whether to raise mortgage rates.

There was growing optimism in some parts of the City yesterday that base rates could soon fall from 10 per cent – possibly as early as next week.

However, the clearing banks will want to see either a clear signal from the Bank of England or firmer evidence that wholesale money rates are on a downward path before reaching a decision.

Britain's homeowners face the bleak prospect of higher mortgage repayments from July 1 unless there is a fall in interest rates. Mr Herbert Walden, chairman of the Building Societies Association Council, said yesterday the members believed it was wrong to take a decision until the financial markets had the opportunity to settle following the election. But he said: "If nothing happens between now and Wednesday week to general interest rates then we will have to take some action to alter our present rates structure."

It has been widely felt for some time that building societies' interest rates could rise by 1 per cent unless bank base rates fall to 9 per cent. But it now looks likely that rates could rise by 1.5 points to 11.5 per cent.

At yesterday's council meeting the Building Societies Association confirmed that net cash inflows had fallen for the sixth successive month to just £31m in May compared with the £700m the societies say they need to maintain lending levels.

Borrowers who take out an aveage £17,000 morgage will face extra payments of £7.65 a month if the rate rises by one point in 12 days while new loans of £25,000 would attract an extra £11.25 a month.

In the money markets rates have been edging lower but the Bank of England gave no sign yesterday it was ready to encourage a drop in interest rates.

After the recent election euphoria, financial markets took the Conservative victory clamly. Sterling, after a volatile night, closed at $1.5700, down 1.05 cents and down 0.5 at 86.9 on its trade weighted index.

The stock market edged up 0.7 yesterday to a closing record of 717.1

Pilkington improves on home ground

By Jonathan Clare

Pilkington Brothers, the St Helens glass maker, has made a trading profit, in to British operations for the first time in three years.

These businesses, which include products for the building and automotive industries, improved their second half performance by £13m compared with poor first half results.

Extraordinary costs of £12.3m from redundancies leave the British operations with a loss of £24.4m for the year against the previous loss of £41.3m.

The improvement came particularly in the last quarter and the trend is continuing; but Pilkington expects again to have redundancy costs of abour £12m for the present year.

Imports from France and Belgium remain a problem and during the period from January to May 1982, Pilkington's share of the home market dropped from 55 per cent to 50 per cent. This decline has been reversed and it should again achieve 55 per cent during the present year, though this is still far below the 75 per cent of five years ago.

The encouraging overall results sent the shares up by more than one-third to 258p. The City had expected the second half to be almost as poor as the

Pilkington Brothers
Year to 31.3.83
Pretax profit £49.9m (£53.4m)
Stated earnings 2.4p (Loss 3.8p)
Turnover £1,000m (£959m)
Net total dividend 10.5p (10.5p)
Share price 258p up 65p Yield 5.8%
Dividend payable 16.8.83

first and the profits of £49.9m came as a surprise.

The results benefited from exchange rate profits of £4.9m. Price increases for flat glass of 2.7 per cent made in September have stuck. So has a 5 per cent increase made in August for glass fibre.

The interest charge has increased by £4.3m to £23.3m, largely because of the acquisition of 30 per cent of Libbey-Owens-Ford in the United States through $108m (£68m) borrowings. Overseas companies are only a little down at £65.4m the result of the downturn in the German, Australian and Nigerian economies. South Africa was good but will deteriorate this year.

The devaluation of the Mexican peso hit results from associated companies which fell from £6.3m to £4.2m. Royalty income from licensing agreements has fallen from £39.4m to £28m, the level at which it is expected to remain for the next few years.

Carless in £20.6m cash call

By Jeremy Warner

Carless Capel and Leonard, the oil company with a large stake in the Humbly Grove oil find in Hampshire, yesterday launched a rights issue to raise £20.6m. New shares are being offered at 155p on the basis of two for every nine held.

Announcing pretax profits for the year to the end of March, up from £1.79m to £2.74m, the company said it will have spent £11m on exploration in Britain and $16m (£10m) on exploration and production in the United States. The company said it was raising the new money "to enable it to develop its successes and to acquire an interest in the Wytch Farm oilfield".

The Humbly Grove oilfield is expected to be in production and generating cash flow by early 1985. Meanwhile, the company said that in the United States it has improved on the high drilling success rate achieved in 1982.

At the end of March the book value of the United States properties was £12.6m and the appraisal value was nearly three times that amount at £33m.

Director resigns at troubled Greenbank

By Our Financial Staff

Another boardroom resignation was announced yesterday at Greenbank Trust, the troubled investment and finance concern, which is under investigation by the Department of Trade.

Mr Malcolm Postgate, one of the three original Rowe Rudd partners who took over Greenbank in January 1981, resigned as a director "in order to pursue his other interests". Earlier he had said he would remain until long-awaited property transactions had been completed.

Mr Postgate's resignation follows the departure last year of Mr Tony Rudd, the second of the former Rowe Rudd triumvirate. Mr Gerald Kelly, who took over as Greenbank's chairman, is in sole charge, and he has appointed his wife, Mrs Jenny Kelly, as a director on what is described in a statement to shareholders, yesterday, as a "temporary basis" pending the issue to shareholders of a circular giving details of property transactions.

"At that time it is intended that new appointments will be made", said the statement from Mr Kelly.

The promised deal, which includes United Kingdom investment properties and trading situations, ran into difficulties when the Department of Trade moved in three months ago, but Mr Kelly says he is hopeful that it will soon be successfully concluded.

"I would hesitate to put a value on the deal but it will be substantially in excess of Greenbank's original asset value of £850,000. We are going to try and get the properties to the exchange state in four to six weeks' time and should be able to put the package before shareholders then."

Mr Kelly also said that the long overdue 1982 figures for Greenbank should be ready for shareholders by the middle of July.

Mr Kelly says that there will be further negotiation on its Spanish property development this week. He is optimistic that a deal can be put together which will benefit Greenbank shareholders.

City Comment

Testing the Volcker climate

The financial powers on Wall Street appear to be winning the battle to have Mr Paul Volcker, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, reappointed for a second term.

Mr Volcker has made his reputation with tough control of the money supply and his willingness to withstand the political pressure from the White House and Congress, which felt his inflexibility was first pushing the country into recession, then hampering its efforts to recover.

Thus Mr Volcker made a lot of political enemies, with the result that President Reagan showed a marked unwillingness to reappoint him when his present term ends in August.

Now, however, the tide appears to be flowing Mr Volcker's way. In the inner circle of White House aides the change of mood became apparent this week when Mr Donald Regan, the Financial Secretary to the Treasury, was far more complimentary about Mr Volcker's performance than he had been at the Williamsburg summit.

And yesterday, Mr Preston Martin, vice-chairman of the Fed and a man whom many had considered a candidate for the job, said that he believed Mr Volcker would get another term.

But it is not quite all cut and dried. Mr Reagan is concerned that reappointing Mr Volcker might prove electorally unpopular and might therefore harm his own chances

So his aides are now testing the climate among the conservative elements in Congress and this may take a few days.

Assuming the political opposition evaporates, Wall Street will have its way, and financial markets will breath a sigh of relief. For while they may not like Mr Volcker, they do trust and respect him.

Provisional liquidator for Commarco

By Michael Prest

Commarco, the small commodity broker which yesterday appointed a provisional liquidator, may have run into trouble over dealings in aluminium, commodity market sources said last night. Its deficiency is believed to be about £200,000.

The is a risk that clients, who numbered fewer than 100, will lose money because their funds were not fully separated from Commarco's. This is a common legal practice in commodity markets.

But the probable failure of a company which had acted for clients in all the main London commodity markets and is a member of the London International Financial Futures Exchange, is likely to accelerate the emergence of the Futures Brokers' Association.

Proposals for the FBA are before potential members and could be formally discussed within a few weeks. The FBA is intended to be a self-regulating body which will embrace, with the Bank of England's blessing, all member firms of existing commodity futures exchanges, and, it is hoped, other commodity broking firms.

Mr Mark Hardy, the chairman of Commarco who indirectly owns 75 per cent of the company, said yesterday that notices of a creditors' meeting to be held within a fortnight, would be posted by Monday.

He, however, declined to say where the company had run into trouble.

Commarco is the first of the 260 members of LIFFE to face liquidation.

Self-made millionaire is mystery bidder

Sotheby knight lifts his visor

By Geraldine Norman
Sale Room Correspondent

"I guess you wouldn't understand what buying this company seems like to an American", Mr Alfred Taubman said yesterday after announcing his intention to bid for the Sotheby Parke Bernet art auctioneering group. "It is like coming over here and buying the throne. Sotheby is an institution."

Mr Taubman, who is 58, has a fringe of wiry grey hair framing a tanned face. He is tall and plumpish in a dark business suit, with cufflinks of knotted gold, the only visible sparkle of wealth. He has been identified as one of the 10 richest men in the US by *Forbes* magazine. "I think they said I was worth around $550m but that kind of calculation is just nonsense", he said yesterday.

He intends to offer something over the £60m bid for Sotheby's made by Knoll International Holdings without recourse to borrowing. "I wouldn't say I had it in ready cash. But there's little difference between assets and cash really, is there?"

To underline the point, he explains that he was the second largest shareholder in a partnership which sold its investment in the Irvine Ranch for a cool $1bn (£633m) two monts ago. "I put the deal together amidst a lot of publicity in 977", he says. "The investment had cost us $30m."



Taubman: 'They said I was worth around $550m'.

Mr Taubman is a self-made man, "though my mother and father had a hand in it", he laughs. They emigrated from Germany at the turn of the century without a penny, and his father made his way as an orchard farmer and builder near Pontiac, Michigan.

He was the youngest of four children and worked his way through college "by selling things like shoes and working in the construction industry". He was training as an architect and vacation jobs gave him an insight into the needs of retailers which was to prove the launching pad of his business fortunes.

He founded his own organization, the Taubman Company of Troy, Michigan, in 1950 with a $5,000 bank loan and was a millionaire within five years. The company designed the use of retailing space and the new shopping centres that were springing up in the suburbs. He moved on to apply the same design and planning approach to urban centres and inner city renewal schemes.

His initial $5,000 capital was borrowed from the Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit in which he is now the largest single shareholder.

Mr Taubman is also chairman and chief executive of A. & W. Restaurants of Troy, which franchises ands owns more than 50 restaurants throughout the US. He is a director of Core Industries, Birmingham, Michigan, and the Broadcast Group of Detroit. He is also chairman and president of the Michigan Panthers Football Club. His artistic interests include trusteeship of the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, the Whitney Museum in new York and the Michigan Foundation for the Arts.

Mr Taubman has a grown-up family by his first marriage to his "college sweetheart."

The latest addition to the family circle is Mr Taubman's second wife, a former Miss Israel whom he married last year. Before her remarriage she worked for Christie's in New York.

Temple bond

An income bond showing a return of 9.5 per cent net of basic rate tax is on offer through insurance brokers R. J. Temple. The bond is a four-year investment, underwritten by Sentry Assurance International of Bermuda. Bonds can be denominated in either dollars or sterling.

The minimum investment is £1,500 for the sterling bond and $2,500 for the dollar bond. The products of foreign insurance companies are not covered by the Policyholders Protection Act. Sentry does, however, have a British subsidiary.

Lloyd's meeting

A national meeting of the Association of Members of Lloyd's has been organized for Wednesday, June 22, to review the 1980 syndicate results. For the first time, Lloyd's names will be able to see a representative selection of syndicate results and have their last chance before the end of June to give notice of a change of syndicates.

The cost of the meeting is £25 including lunch for existing members, £40 combined membership and meeting fee. Further details from the Association of Members of Lloyd's, Wheatsheaf House, Carmelite Street, London EC4 0AX. Tel: 01-353 7079.

Brighter image

The image of building societies as antiquated, inefficient and vulnerable to competition has been weakened by a recent survey of the attitudes of more than a 100 City bankers, accountants and stockbrokers.

Eighty-four per cent of those questioned thought the societies did a competent job; 38 per cent of these felt that it would be foolhardy to interfere with them.

Cover your tracks

If you travel abroad frequently, it is a bore to have to remember to make travel insurance arrangements for each separate trip. Travel insurance specialists Perry Gamble have solved the problem with their business Travelsurance policy which provides worldwide cover for 12 months for a flat premium of £100, or £80 for Europe only. Cover is extensive, with £50,000 worth of medical fees insurance, £1,500 for baggage and personal effects, £500 for loss of money and £1,000 for cancellation. Substantial discounts are available for group schemes. Further details from Perry Gamble & Co., 13 Southampton Place, London WC1A 2BX.

Anchor's away

Statistic's compiled by Le Masurier, James & Chinn, the stockbrokers, on offshore gilt funds show that Anchor Gilt Edged was the best performer in the year May 21, 1982, to May 27, 1983.

Runners up were Midland Offshore Gilt and Henderson Offshore Gilt. The table shows the top and bottom five performers in terms of the total net return.

	Total net return %
Anchor Gilt Edged	+32.80
Midland Offshore Gilt	+32.64
Henderson Offshore Gilt	+32.63
NatWest High Income Fund	+31.91
Brown Shipley	+31.39
Craigmount	+26.71
Cater Allen	+26.49
Invicta Gilt Growth Fund	+26.27
Britannia 10M	+26.04
HK Gilt Fund dist	+23.50

Trust advice

The investment policy of unit trusts is relatively easy to determine – those with Japan in their name invest in that country – but it is often difficult to identify precisely where they invest.

Help is at hand from an advisory service, the first of its kind, set up by Middlesbrough-based stockbrokers Stancliffe Todd & Hodgson.



Credit on the cards

Boots, the high street chemists, is offering customers its own in-store credit card which can be used in its 1,046 stores throughout Britain.

The new card, like Access and Barclaycard, will have a minimum monthly payment of £5 or 5 per cent of the outstanding balance, whichever is the greater.

Monthly interest is the same as Access and Barclaycard – 1.75 per cent a month or 23.1 per cent on an annual basis.

The aim is to encourage customers to spend more in Boots' stores. It intends to introduce special offers and discounts, which will be available only to cardholders.

Applications will be vetted by National Westminster Bank which is financing the scheme and will be subject to the normal credit criteria.

Retiring partners

Retirement arrangements for partners are often complicated and expensive. *Pensions for Partners*, an up-to-date publication from Oyez Longman, shows how all partners, from the senior to the most junior, can make pension arrangements which offer tax, asset-preserving and financial advantages, safeguarding both their own position and the partnership's business base.

Written by Robin Ellison, solicitor and pensions expert, it is available from the publishers, price £45.

Maximum saving

Maximum investment plans, popular with the over 40s saving for retirement, differ considerably in the amount which the company holds back to cover administrative charges, and hence the amount actually invested for the policyholder.

A recent survey by investment consultants Chase de Vere reveals that companies investing the highest percentage of each premium for the benefit of the policyholder are Continental Life; London Life and National Provident Institution. However, the measurement of charges takes no account of the investment performance.

Mortgage fears

An increase in mortgage rates looks increasingly likely unless interest rates come down substantially in the next two weeks.

The Building Societies Association has called an extraordinary council meeting on June 22 to decide on mortgage rates and unless there is a cut in interest rates between now and then, homebuyers could find themselves paying an extra 1.5 per cent more for home loans.

This would put the rate up to 11.5 per cent and would cost a borrower with a new £25,000 loan an extra £17 a month after tax relief.

The societies have failed in recent months to attract sufficient money to satisfy mortgage demand, now running at record levels. Last month they pulled in only £319m when they need at least £700m to maintain lending at present levels.

"Without an increase in the inflow of funds, societies will be obliged to cut back their mortgage lending which would result in an inevitable lengthening of mortgage queues", said an association spokesman. Some societies are already turning borrowers away and many have three-month waiting lists.

Any increase in home loan rates announced on June 22 would come into effect on July 1.

Gold

Market for the rich, brave and foolish

Gold is holding its head above the choppy waters of $400 an ounce, but there are few people in the market who would rule out the possibility of its sinking. In the circumstances, investment in the metal or in shares and coins is even riskier than usual.

The market is baffled because all the signals conflict. The bulls can point to lower or at least static interest rates, the continuing international debt crisis, and the alleged "resistance level" at this price on the charts and in computer trading programmes.

Against that the bears say interest rates will rise, if anything that fabrication demand for gold is weak, and speculators can still make more money in other markets. There is also a chance that some hard-pressed countries will sell gold reserves.

One reasonably clear fact is that the speculative buying which buoyed the market earlier in the year has vanished. Speculators abandoned gold at the end of January when the expected cut in American interests rates failed to materialized. Gold has lost $100 an ounce since then.

The departure of speculators has left the metal at the mercy of physical demand. But, as Consolidated Gold Fields has argued, demand is finely balanced around the current price. A decline revives fabrication buying while a rise quickly stops it, depending on the strength of the dollar and on real interest rates.

If bullion has no obvious direction, other forms of gold investment are even more unpredictable. Gold mine shares, particularly South African, are widely thought to be overpriced. Apart from not yet fully discounting the weakness of the market, the mines also face rapid cost increases.

Nor is a falling market, or one in which a fall is quite possible, the time to pay a premium for coins. Krugerrands are selling at about $10 over the metal price. A bullion collapse could therefore leave the holder of coins very exposed.

This is a market for the brave (or foolish) and the rich. There is still a respectable body of opinion which maintains that gold will end the year higher than it is now. A typical market reaction whereby operators decide that a commodity is underpriced is all that is needed.

But that is for risk takers. With real interest rates at their current level, the potential investor in gold is probably best advised to wait until the direction of the market is evident.

Michael Prest

Conveyancing

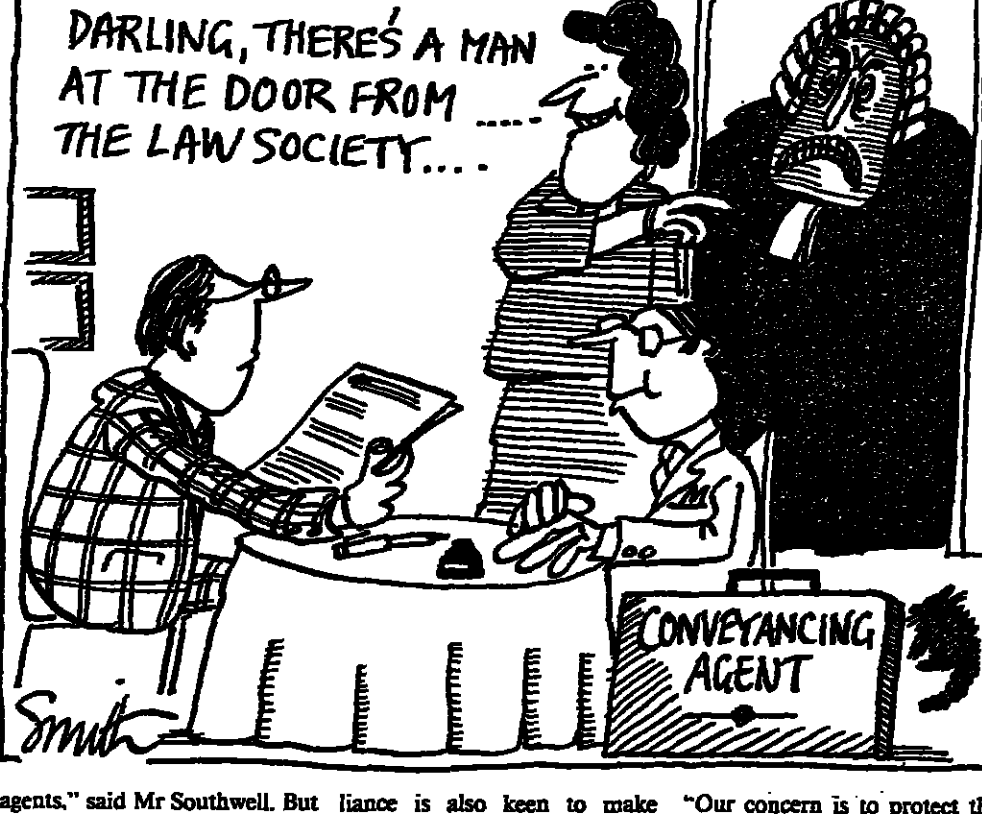
How agents plan to cut the cost of buying a home by 50pc

Last year, homebuyers paid an estimated £1,000m in legal fees to solicitors for conveying their properties.

Mr David Southwell, of the National Institute of Conveyancing Agents, which represents 61 conveyancing practices, reckons this is too much, and that his members could cut homebuyers' legal fees by as much as 50 per cent.

More than 1.3 million homebuyers moved house last year – 860,000 raised a building society loan and approximately 430,000 borrowed from the bank.

For every buyer there is also a seller and the legal fees on these 1.3 million transactions would average an estimated £500 (£250 each for buyer and seller). This produces a total legal fees bill of £650m.



Monopoly

But in addition a substantial proportion of buyers and sellers – mainly the elderly – do not require a loan. Mr David Southwell reckons that taking these homebuyers into account the total legal fees bill is well over the £1bn mark.

"In addition there was a total bill of £179m for solicitors acting for the building societies," said Mr Southwell, who has campaigned for some time to have the solicitors' monopoly of the crucial aspects of conveyancing removed.

"There is no evidence of any member of the public having had any financial loss as a result of dealing with conveyancing agents," said Mr Southwell. But he reckons most of his members would convey the average property for around £125 – half the fee paid by homebuyers using a solicitor.

The abolition of the solicitors' monopoly of conveyancing was one of the proposals in Labour's manifesto. The Alliance is also keen to make housebuying cheaper – particularly for first-time buyers. And Mr Southwell said Mrs Thatcher indicated in a letter that there would be further examination of a report prepared by officials.

Not surprisingly, the Law Society strongly opposes any move to abolish its monopoly.

"Our concern is to protect the interests of the public," said Nicola Watkins, of the Law Society. "The public does not have the protection by going to a conveyancing agent that is provided by going to solicitors."

There are also disciplinary procedures for solicitors who are negligent

Mr Southwell dismissed these objections as solicitors' protecting their own interest. "All our members have professional indemnity insurance of at least £100,000 per transaction. None of our members has been sued for financial loss by a client. Over 70 per cent of our members are fellows of the Institute of Legal Executives".

Since the beginning of this year, the Law Society has brought four prosecutions against conveyancing firms and has failed at each attempt.

Licence

Though Mr Southwell would like to see firms like his own able to complete conveyances (at the moment they can do everything except draft the final transfer deed which still has to be completed by a solicitor, barrister or notary public), he would not like to see conveyancing totally unregulated.

His proposal is that conveyancing agents would have to obtain a licence from their local trading standards officer which would be dependent on the conveyancer showing valid professional indemnity cover of at least £100,000.

How can a homebuyer find a conveyancing agent who is reliable? "All our members have professional indemnity cover and we can recommend a firm of conveyancing agents in the homebuyers' area," said Mr Southwell.

Some of the biggest firms, which are members of the Institute of Conveyancing Agents, include Houseowners Services South West, in Exeter, Houseowners Services Eastern, in Cleethorpes, Charterhouse and Co, which has offices along the south coast and Land and Title Transfer in Birmingham.

The National Institute of Conveyancing Agents is at 10 Upper Belmont Road, Bristol, BS7 9BQ.

Lorna Bourke

Discrimination

Maternity-leave woman not given suitable job

A woman's right to return to her old job, or a suitable alternative, after maternity leave has been upheld in a test case under the Employment Protection Act of 1978.

The London North Industrial Tribunal unanimously announced last week that it found that Microgen, a Hertfordshire-based company dealing in computer services, had discriminated against Mrs Caroline Brown Williams, its former southern region production manager, by failing to provide her with suitable employment after her return from confinement.

The case is believed to be the first time that a woman has successfully contested section 45 of the Act. This states that if an employee's job becomes redundant during maternity leave, she should be offered a suitable alternative employment on her return to work. If this is not provided, then this is construed as an act of unfair dismissal. Mrs Brown Williams was also found to have been discriminated against under the 1975 Sex Discrimination Act.

The main issue was that Microgen had agreed to maternity leave for Mrs Brown Williams from November 16, 1981, until August 30, 1982. But a month before she was to return to work, she was told that the management structure had been changed and she would be unable to return to her old position.

Mrs Brown Williams had previously been the regional production manager responsible for the south, with the northern operation being controlled by Mr Simon Brown.

During her leave, the company decided to merge these two positions into one. Both regional managers were considered for the job, although only Mr Brown was offered the post, which he subsequently declined.

Microgen did not offer Mrs Brown Williams the job although the tribunal said in its report on the case: "It was not disputed, as a question of fact, that in her job as regional production manager the applicant had been responsible for 75 per cent of the workload of the company." She also received a higher salary than Mr Brown, the tribunal said.

Microgen offered Mrs Brown Williams a choice of other employment as a client services repesentative or as manageress of an inquiry service for its building division at the same salary she was receiving in her last job. But her solicitor, Mr John Angel, contended that this contravened the Sex Discrimination Act in that she was not promoted for a position to which she was qualified. He also maintained that it infringed the Employment Protection Act in that she was now being offered a job on less favourable terms.

In finding for Mrs Brown Williams and ordering that compensation should be agreed between the two parties, the tribunal said in its report: "The tribunal could not help but wonder what would have happened if she had not taken her statutory leave to have her baby. The tribunal could not help but come to the conclusion that she would have undoubtedly been considered for the position."

The Equal Opportunities Commission said that the judgment would be "useful" in its campaign to ensure employment security for women on maternity leave.

Patrick Donovan

FAMILY MONEY

Savings

Why the Hunt investigation will not help investor who lost £12,000

Frank Bush, a retired civil ervant from Farnborough, ent, is one of the 2,000 vestors who stand to lose oney following the disappear- nce of the portly financier Mr eith Hunt and the subsequent uspension of his companies by e Department of Trade.

But Mr Bush is in a worse osition than most of the other ivestors who gave their savings Mr Hunt. For he put his 12,000 not with the Exchange ecurities companies that ad- ertised their investment man- gement services, but with omething called Exchange uildings Betting Services rough which Mr Hunt placed ets on investment performance n behalf of some 200 select lients.

And because EBBS is not a ompany, it is not subject to the ction taken by the Department f Trade, and does not come nder the jurisdiction of the pecial manager, Mr Stephen ames, of Thomson McLintock, who is presently winding up Mr Hunt's empire.

Mr Bush received no letter, or instance, when Mr James irculated Mr Hunt's creditors. Says Mr Bush: "I don't think anyone is acting on my behalf".

EBBS is reckoned to have taken as much as £4m of clients' money. The attraction was that, unlike the other investment schemes – where profits on commodities, share dealings, or futures contracts attracted tax – EBBS was only liable for betting tax. Instead of buying a commodity or a commodity future, Mr Hunt placed a bet on the course of the market.

Mr Bush originally invested £2,000 with one of the main investment companies. He then switched some £2,900, including the profits made for him, to the betting company. He then handed over a further £9,000 after meeting Mr Hunt personally. Like most other investors who met Mr Hunt, he was very impressed.

The problem is that because Mr Hunt was a sole trader through EBBS, investors like Mr Bush have no recourse except to sue Mr Hunt for their money personally.

Mr Bush wrote to Mr James and received a letter back saying Mr James had no jurisdiction over EBBS.



Hunt: Placed bets on investment performance.

Mr James is sympathetic: "I have kept copies of the correspondence with Mr Hunt sent me by some of the EBBS investors. We may be able to start doing something for them when the companies are sorted out. But at the moment, I have no responsibility to them. I am solely concerned with the companies that the Department of Trade is winding up."

So what should investors do? I asked Mr James. "Logically, they should move to take bankruptcy proceedings", he said, but he would not confirm if he, or the Department of Trade, was planning to do that.

Next week, the Department of Trade petition to wind up Exchange Securites and Commodities and a number of other Hunt companies will be heard in London.

At the same time, Manchester solicitors Alexander Tatham, who are acting for investors representing some £15m out of the estimated £13m placed with Mr Hunt, are asking the court to ratify the appointment of Mr Philip Livesey, senior partner of accountants Coopers & Lybrand in Manchester, as Receiver.

Mr David Pine, of Tatham's, says: "A receiver will be able to act for all investors, including those who put money with EBBS and for whom no-one, it seems, is acting at the moment. Because there are so many investors outside the scope of the present investigation, we think that this move is appropriate."

Margaret Drummond

Wines

Hasty praise for 1982 clarets

It is rare indeed for a claret vintage to receive acclaim so relatively soon after the harvest and fermentation as the 1982. The owner of First Growth Château Margaux, Laura Menzelopolous, goes so far as to say he "would compare it to the 1961 vintage."

Since fine vintage claret is an important sector in wine investment, the opening offer by the wine arm of Grand Metropolitan, Peter Dominic, should be given serious consideration. As their knowledgeable buyer, Mr James Long, says: "They must represent excellent buys for drinking from the late 1980s onwards."

The exceptional heat at the time of the 1982 harvest produced fine grapes, whose juice had to be cooled to ferment correctly. Most of 1982 clarets show deep colour, high tannin (necessay in any great wine that is to keep), but low in acidity.

The Dominic Prices include both excise duty and VAT. And payment is not required until delivery is effected during the summer or autumn of next year; their offer closes on September 25. Branches have details or otherwise write to Dominic at Vintner House, Harlow, Essex. I would particularly signal out two Pauillacs: Pontet-Canet at £84 and Duhart-Milon-Rothschild at £90, both per dozen bottles.

With world-wide demand – particularly from North America and Europe – the 1982 clarets reflect the weakness of the French franc. Most estates opened about 10-20 per cent above their price for the 1981 vintage, even though last year's crop was quite large. This is a measure of both Bordeaux confidence in the quality and investment demand.

Christopher's offer the '82 ex cellars Bordeaux inclusive of VAT. Upon delivery in mid 1984, freight and duty (about £15) will be invoiced. Their prices range from £18 for Ch. Peconnet (not a potential auction room entry but a Premières Côtes de Bordeaux for drinking in 4-5 years) to £50 for Batailley and £74 for Pinchon-Longeville-Baron. Details can be obtained from 4 Ormond Yard, London, SW1Y 6JT.

Prospero Wines (2 Warrington Crescent, London, W9 1ER) consider that probably only 25 per cent of châteaux in 1982 were able to cope effectively with the problems of high fermentation. They have selected 14 estates including Lynch Moussas, Troplong Mondot (a St Emilion Grand Cru) and Croizet-Bages.

Hawkins and Nurick (31F High Street, Oakham, Rutland, LE15 6AH) acts for several châteaux. Its '82 list includes Chasse-Spleen, Gloria and Cheval-Blanc. The latter, always much in world demand, was bought by Charles Hawkins in the first *tranche* (as it is traditional to split the quality available into differently priced parcels.

Southwold-based Adnams on the Suffolk coast has a good selection. Buyer, Simon Loftus, says he has tried to restrain his excitement over the vinage: it "has the promise of a truly great year". His list includes La Lagune at £58, Haut Batailley, Haut Bailly (a lovely red Graves), Palmer at £110, and all first growths except Mouton.

Laytons Wine Merchants (20 Midland Road, NW1 2AD) draws attention to the size of the '82 crop: 5.96m hl by comparison with only 3.31m hl (1981) and 3.66m hl (1980). Its offer is for half payment 30 days from invoice and the balance on September 30. It includes Branaire Ducru, Lascombes, and La Lagune, which is a most consistent Ludon wine.

Other merchants with interesting lists of this outstanding vintage include Tanners Wines (26 Wyle Cop, Shrewsbury, SY1 1XD), Henry Townsend (Chalk Pit House, Coleshill, Amersham, Bucks, HP7 0LW), and Harvey's of Bristol.

With an investment opportunity for 1982 clarets at opening price, it is well worthwhile foregoing purchases of such recent years as 1980 and 1979 to stock up.

Coral Gregory

FAMILY MONEY

FAMILY MONEY MARKET

Banks
Current account – no interest paid. Deposit accounts – Midland, Barclays, Lloyds, Natwest 6¾ per cent, seven days notice required for withdrawals. Monthly income account Natwest 9¼ per cent. Fixed term deposits £2,500-£25,000 – 1 month 9.25 per cent. 3 and 6 months 9 per cent. Rates quoted by Barclays. Other banks may differ.

MONEY FUNDS

Fund	Rate	Telephone
Arken Hume monthly income	10.00	01 638 6070
Britannia call	10.47	01 588 2777
Malinhall call	9.66	01 499 6634
S & Prosper call	9.49	0708 66966
Schroder Wagg	9.40	01 588 4000
Simco 7 day	9.80	01 236 0233
Simco dollar	7.62	01 236 0233
Tullet & Riley call	10.16	01 236 0952
Tullet & Riley 7 day	10.13	01 236 0952
Tyndall 7 day	10.00	0272 732241
Tyndall call	9.66	0272 732241
UDT 7 day	9.75	01 623 3020
Western Trust 1 month	9.38	0752 261161
Bank of Scotland	9.60	01 628 8060

National Savings Bank
Ordinary accounts – Interest 3 per cent, first £70 of interest tax- free. Investment Account – 10½ per cent interest paid without deduction of tax, one month's notice of withdrawal, maximum investment £200,000.

National Savings Certificates 25th Issue
Return totally free of income and capital gains tax, equivalent to an annual interest rate over the five-year term of 7.51 per cent, maximum investment £5,000.

National Savings Income Bond
Min investment £2,000 – max. £200,000. Interest – 11 per cent variable at six weeks notice – paid monthly without deduction of tax. Repayment at 3 or 6 months notice – check penalties.

National Savings 2nd index-linked certificates
Maximum investment £10,000, excluding holdings of other issues. Return tax-free and linked to changes in the retail price index. Supplement of 0.2 per cent per month up to October 1983 paid to new investors; existing holders receive a 2.4 per cent supplement between October 1982 and October 1983 4 per cent bonus if held full five years to maturity. Cash value of £100 Retirement Issue certificates purchased in June 1978, £174.87 including 4 per cent bonus.

Guaranteed Income Bonds
Return paid net of basic rate tax, higher rate taxpayers may have a further liability on maturity.
2 & 3 years Canterbury Life 8.5 per cent min investment £1,000.4 years General Portfolio 9-11.5 per cent min investment £1,000. 5 years Canterbury Life 9 per cent min investment £1,000.

Local authority yearling bonds 12-month fixed rate investments, interest 10⁷⁄₁₆ per cent basic rate tax deducted at source (can be reclaimed by non-taxpayers), minimum investment £1,000, purchased through stockbroker or bank.

Local authority town hall bonds
Fixed term, fixed rate investments, interest quoted gross (basic rate tax deducted at source reclaimable by non-taxpayers). 1 year Worthing 10 per cent. 2 years Nottingham City 10½ per cent. 3-5 years Kirklees 11 per cent. 6 years Hyndburn 11 per cent. 7–10 years Worthing 11 per cent. Further details available from Chartered Institute of Public Finance Loans Bureau (01-630 7401, after 3 pm).

Building societies
Ordinary share accounts - 6.25 per cent. Term shares – 1 to 5 years, between 0.5 per cent and 1 per cent over the BSA recommended ordinary share rate depending on the term. Regular savings schemes – 1.25 per cent over BSA recommended ordinary share rate. Rates quoted above are those most commonly offered. Individual building societies may quote different rates. Interest on all accounts paid net of basic rate tax. Not reclaimable by non-taxpayers.

Finance for industry
Fixed term, fixed rate investments of between 3 and 10 years, interest paid half-yearly without deduction of tax: 3–4 years, 10½ per cent; 5 years, 10¾ per cent; 6-10 years, 11 per cent. Further information from FFI, 91 Waterloo Road, London SE1 (01-928 7822).

Finance house deposits (UDT)
Fixed-term, fixed-rate deposits, interest paid without deductions of tax. Five-Fifty scheme: 6 months 9¾ per cent; 1 year, 10 per cent; 2 years, 10½ per cent.

Foreign currency deposits
Rates quoted by Rothschild's Old Court Intl. Reserves 0481 26741. seven days notice is required for withdrawal and no charge is made for switching currencies.

US dollar	8.20 per cent
Yen	5.31 per cent
D Mark	3.93 per cent
French Franc	11.19 per cent
Swiss Franc	3.11 per cent

April RPI: 332.5 (The new RPI figure is not announced until the third week of the following month.)

Four-year savers do best

One of the best building society investments is the insurance-linked scheme which gives regular savers the tax advantages of investing through an insurance policy, but the security of having money invested in a building society.

Put at its most basic level, every £100 invested in the normal way direct into a building society account becomes worth £112 when routed through an insurance-linked scheme.

The latest survey of these plans shows that the scheme marketed by Sun Life in conjunction with City of London and Scottish building societies is projecting the highest returns, closely followed by Royal Insurance plans with the Marsden and Dudley societies.

Projections are no guarantee of future performance, but since much of the returen on these schemes depends on the percentage of each premium invested in the building society, the Royal Insurance schemes look the best bet as they invest more of each premium

The policies are designed as 10-year regular savings plans, but best returns are obtained by cashing in after four years.

'Sack directors' call at Milford Docks

By Jonathan Clare

The long running battle in the boardroom of the Milford Docks company has taken another turn with the unveiling of a director's strategy which includes the sacking of three other directors.

The strategy, masterminded by Mr Peter Jennings, a director and merchant banker with Guinness Mahon, is for a rights issue to raise £700,000 a 33p a share, a big discount on the recent price of about 68p. A further £111,000 would be raised by the sale of Milford Hydrocarbons, one of the subsidiaries.

The plan also calls for the removal of the chairman, Mr Jack Bennett, and two other directors, Mr Charles Smith and Mr David Blick.

Mr Bennett had earlier proposed to raise £500,000 by a rights issue through a scheme which would have involved him in taking a personal stake of almost 30 per cent in the company at 10p per share. Mr Bennett has forecast a return to profits be next year if his plan were backed.

The company made a loss of £424,000 in its last financial year against a loss of £362,000 the year before.

Mr Jennings' proposals would not dilute shareholdings in the company. The biggest shareholder, Mercantoil Group, run by Mr Richard Eldridge, who recently resigned as deputy chairman, is backing the Jennings scheme and opposing the Bennett plan. Existing shareholders would take up 25 per cent of the proposed rights issue with the balance underwritten.

Elswick back to profit

By Victor Felstead

A return to modest profitability at the Elswick-Hopper bicycle and engineering group as been achieved according to forecast, reports Mr Jim Turner, the chairman, in his end of the year statement to shareholders.

Bank indebtness has also been significantly reduced, he said.

In the year to Jan 31, the group 's pretax trafing profits reached £128,000, compared with the previous year's loss of £44,000. Group turnover was up from £23.26m to £26.61m. The gross dividend is being maintained at 0.035p a share.

Elswick has gained another key objective by cutting its overdrafts and loans by nearly £1.5m.

WALL STREET

New York (NYT) – The Chemical New York Corp., the sixth-largest banking company in the country, has named three presidents, one for each of its main sectors.

Mr Walter V Shipley, chemical's president since January 1982, said, that it had not been done this way before in banking but in industry, it was very common that main lines of business are headed by a president.

	June 9	June 8
AMP Inc	16¾	17
AMR	30¼	30¾
Allied Chem	50¼	49¾
Allied Stores	49½	49¾
Allis Chalmers	16½	16½
Alcoa	38	37¾
Amax Inc	28	27
Amerada Hess	29¾	29¾
Am Brands	48¼	48¾
Am Broadcast	67¼	66¾
Am Can	43	43
Am Cyanamid	48¾	48¾
Am Elec Power	18¾	18¾
Am Home	43¾	44
Am Motors	9	9
Am Nat Res	36½	36½
Am Standard	34	33¾
Am Telephone	65¾	65¾
Armco Steel	18¾	18¾
Asarco	48¾	30
Ashland Oil	34½	34
Atlantic Richfield	43¾	43¾
Avco	31¾	32¾
Avon Products	32½	32¾
Bankers Tst NY	43¾	43¾
Bank of America	23¾	24¼
Bank of Boston	46	45¾
Bank of NY	61	60¾
Beatrice Foods	27¾	28
Bethlehem Steel	24¾	24¾
Boeing	42½	42
Boise Cascade	43¾	44
Borden	53¾	53¾
Borg Warner	53¾	52
Bristol Myers	37¾	36¾
BP	25	24
Burlington Ind	38	37¾
Burlington Nthn	57¼	58
Burroughs	55¾	54¼
Campbell Soup	49½	50
Canadian Pacific	36	35¾
Caterpillar	46¼	43¾
Celanese	64	63¾
Central Soya	15¾	15¾
Chase Manhat	54½	54¾
Chem Bank NY	51	51¼
Chrysler	28¾	27¾
Citicorp	39¾	38¾
Clark Equip	31¾	31¾
Coca Cola	51	51¾
Colgate	22½	22¾
CBS	65¾	67
Columbia Gas	30¾	30¾
Combustion Eng	35½	35
Comwlth Edison	28¾	27¾
Cons Edison	22¾	22¾
Cons Foods	41	42¾
Cons Power	20½	20¾
Continental Grp	43	43
Control Data	60¾	59¾
Corning Glass	82¾	84
CPC Intnl	38¾	38¾
Crane	28¾	28¾
Crocker Int	33¾	33¾
Crown Zeller	36½	37¾
Dart & Kraft	67½	67¾
Deere	36¾	36¾
Delta Air	46¾	44¾
Detroit Edison	15	15
Disney	69¾	69¾
Dow Chemical	32¾	32¾
Dresser Ind	20	19¾
Duke Power	22½	22¾
Du Pont	45¾	46¾
Eastern Air	9½	9¾
Eastman Kodak	71½	71¾
Eaton Corp	43¾	43¾
El Paso Nat Gas	16¾	16
Esmark	70¾	69
Evans P. D.	11¾	11½
Exxon Corp	35¾	35
Fed Dept Stores	61¾	61¾
Firestone	20¾	20¾
Fst Chicago	24½	24

	June 9	June 8
Fst Intrst Bncp	41½	41½
Fst Penn Corp	6¾	6¾
Ford	52¾	53¾
GAF Corp	16¾	16
GTE Corp	43½	43¾
Gen Dynamics	54	53¾
Gen Electric	54¾	55¾
Gen Foods	43¾	42¾
Gen Mills	54¾	54½
Gen Motors	67¼	66¾
Gen Pub Util NY	9¾	9¾
Gen Tire	34½	34½
Genesco	9¼	9¾
Georgia Pacific	27¾	27¾
Getty Oil	64½	64¾
Gillette	44¾	43½
Goodrich	40½	40¾
Goodyear	31¾	31¼
Gould Inc	39¾	39
Grace	48	48¾
Gt Atlfic & Pacific	19½	19¾
Greyhound	22	22¾
Grumman Corp	58¾	59½
Gulf Oil	34¾	34¾
Gulf & West	27¾	27
Heinz H. J.	44¾	44
Hercules	37¾	37¾
Honeywell	115¾	114
IC Inds	44¾	44½
Ingersoll	46½	48½
Inland Steel	30¾	31¾
IBM	113¾	113¾
Int Harvester	9¾	9¾
INCO	14¾	14½
Int Paper	55½	56
Int Tel Tel	37½	37¾
Irving Bank	49¾	49¾
Jewel Co	45¾	45
Jim Walter	42¾	42½
Johnson & John	46	46
Kaiser Alumin	19½	19¾
Kerr McGee	33¾	34½
Kimberly Clark	85½	84¾
K Mart	32	31¾
Kroger	38	38¾
L.T.V. Corp	16¾	18¾
Litton	67¾	67
Lockheed	118¾	117½
Lucky Stores	24	23¾
Manuf Hanover	43	40¾
Manville Cp	14¾	15
Mapco	25½	25¾
Marine Midland	37¾	37¾
Martin Marietta	60¾	59¾
McDonnell	35¾	35
Mead	30¾	30¾
Merck	95	94
Minnesota Mng	84¾	84¾
Mobil Oil	27¾	28¾
Monsanto	85¾	84
Morgan J. P.	73	73¾
Motorola	128¾	127
NCR Corp	120¾	118½
NL Industries	16¾	16¾
Nabisco	37¾	37¾
Nat Distillers	29¾	30
Nat Med Ent	27½	27½
Nat Steel	20¾	20¾
Norfolk South	54¾	54½
NW Bancorp	34¾	34¾
Norton Simon	32¾	32½
Occidental Pet	22½	22¾
Ogden	31¼	30¾
Olin Corp	28¾	28½
Owens-Illinois	34	34½
Pacific Gas Elec	30¾	31½
Pan Am	6¾	6¾
Penney J. C.	57¾	57¾
Pennzoil	37½	37¾
Pepsico	35¾	35¾
Pfizer	77¾	78
Phelps Dodge	28¾	29¾
Philip Morris	57¾	57¾
Phillips Petrol	33	31½

	June 9	June 8
Polaroid	28¾	29
PPG Ind	64¾	64¾
Procter Gamble	54	53¾
Pub Ser El & Gas	23½x	23¾
Raytheon	48¾	48¾
RCA Corp	28¾	28¾
Republic Steel	23¾	23¾
Reynolds Ind	49	49¾
Reynolds Metal	33¾	33¾
Rockwell Int	33¾	33¾
Royal Dutch	41½	40¾
Safeways	37¾	37
St Regis Paper	32¾	33¾
Santa Fe Ind	25¾	25¾
SCM	38¾	38¾
Schlumberger	44¾	45¾
Scott Paper	24¾	24¾
Seagram	30	30
Sears Roebuck	38¾	38¾
Shell Oil	40¾	40¾
Shell Trans	33½	33¾
Signal Co	33¾	33¾
Singer	30¾	30¾
Sony	14¾	16¾
Sth Cal Edison	36¾	36¾
Southern Pacific	71¾	69¾
Sperry Corp	37	36½
Std Oil Califnia	34¾	34
Std Oil Indiana	43¾	43¾
Std Oil Ohio	44½	44½
Sterling Drug	25¾	24¾
Stevens J. P.	23¾	23¾
Sun Comp	40¾	40¾
Teledyne	165¾	162¾
Tenneco	37¾	37¾
Texaco	33¾	33¾
Texas East Corp	53¾	54¾
Texas Inst	180	[illegible]
Texas Utilities	24¾	24¾
Textron	33½	34¾
TWA	31¾	29¾
Travelers Corp	29½	29¾
TRW Inc	74	73¾
UAL Inc	38¾	37
Union Carbide	69	67¾
Union Oil Calif	34	34
Un Pacific Corp	54¾	53¾
Uniroyal	14	13¾
United Brands	17¾	16¾
US Industries	18½	18¾
US Steel	24¾	24¾
Utd Technol	69¾	69
Wachovia	40½	40¾
Warner Commns	27¾	28¾
Warner Lambert	28¾	28¾
Wells Fargo	37¾	37
Westghse Elec	48¾	48¾
Weyerhaeuser	37¾	38
Whirlpool	49¾	50
Woolworth	32¾	32
Xerox Corp	46¾	45¾
Zenith	25¾	26

Canadian Prices

	June 9	June 8
Abitibi	23½	23½
Alcan Alumin	40¾	39¾
Algoma Steel	31¾	31
Bell Telephone	26¾	27¾
Cominco	52½	52¾
Cons Bathurst	22¾	22¾
Gulf Oil	16	15¾
Hawker/Sid Can	15	15
Hudson Bay Min	17¾	17¾
Imasco	32¾	32¾
Imperial Oil	33¾	34¾
Int Pipe	25¾	25¾
Mass.-Fergsn	5¾	5¾
Royal Trust	14¾	14¾
Seagram	87	87
Steel Co	28¾	28½
Thomson N 'A'	25¾	25¾
Walker Hiram	25	25½
WCT	14	14

e Ex div. a Asked. c Ex distribution. h Bid. k Market closed. n New issue. p Stock split. t Traded. y Unquoted.

Vinten Group on £2.2m buying spree

The Vinten Group has brought Trivector Scientific, Trivector Commerce and Trivector Systems International for a total of £1.73m.

It has also purchased the business and certain assets of Spectron Optical Holdings and of four of its subsidiaries for a total of £450,000.

The Trivector companies, based at Sandy, Bedfordshire, design, assemble and sell computer-based systems. Their combined pretax profits for the year to March 31 last were £225,000 and net assets at that date were £474,000.

Spectron Optical Holdings is a subsidiary of London Trust, who also holds a loan stock secured by a floating charge over the assets of Spectron.

The Spectron Group has been trading at a loss. On May 23, at the request of the Spectron directors, a receiver was appointed by the trustee of the loan stockholders.

Base Lending Rates

ABN Bank	10 %
Barclays	10 %
BCCI	10 %
Consolidated Crds	10 %
C. Hoare & Co	*10 %
Lloyds Bank	10 %
Midland Bank	10 %
Nat Westminster	10 %
TSB	10 %
Williams & Glyn's	10 %

* 7 day deposits on sums of under £10,000, 6¾%; £10,000 up to £50,000, 7¼%; £50,000 and over, 7¾%.

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The Over-the-Counter Market

1982/83 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross Div(p)	Yld %	P/E Actual	P/E Fully Taxed
142	120	Ass Brit Ind Ord	136	–	6.4	4.7	8.0	10.4
158	117	Ass Brit Ind CULS	152	–	10.0	6.6	–	–
74	57	Airsprung Group	65	–	6.1	9.4	18.6	18.6
46	26	Armitage & Rhodes	26	–	4.3	16.5	2.9	5.1
358	197	Bardon Hill	358	+2	11.4	3.2	15.0	19.0
151	100	CCL 11.0% Conv Pref	151	–	15.7	10.4	–	–
270	208	Cindico Group	208	-2	17.6	10.4	–	–
86	45	Deborah Services	45	–	6.0	13.3	3.0	8.0
97½	77	Frank Horsell	97	–	–	–	8.1	8.7
96	75½	Frank Horsell Pr Ord 87	99½	–	8.7	9.1	10.6	11.4
83	61	Frederick Parker	62	–	7.1	11.5	3.9	6.2
55	34	George Blair	34	–	–	–	5.9	12.3
100	74	Ind Prec Castings	78	–	7.3	9.4	10.0	12.6
182	100	Isis Conv Pref	182	–	15.7	8.6	–	–
166	94	Jackson Group	166xd	–	9.0	5.4	4.3	8.5
230	111	James Burrough	230	+2	9.6	4.2	16.8	18.7
260	148	Robert Jenkins	154	–	20.0	12.3	1.7	24.4
83	54	Scruttons "A"	67	–	5.7	8.5	8.7	10.5
167	110	Torday & Carlisle	112	–	11.4	10.1	5.0	8.6
29	21	Unilock Holdings	26	–	0.46	1.8	–	–
85	64	Walter Alexander	67	–	6.4	9.5	4.8	6.9
270	214	W. S. Yeates	266	–	17.1	6.4	4.1	8.5

Prices now available on Prestel, page 48146

COMMODITIES

LONDON METAL EXCHANGE

Prices in pounds per metric ton. Silver in pence per troy ounce

	Y'day's Close
Higher grade copper	
Cash	1084–1084.50
Three months	1104–1104.50
Standard cath (copper)	
Cash	—
Three months	1044–1045
Tin: cash	1072–1073
Three months	8410–8420
Lead: cash	8456–8457
Three months	261–261.50
Zinc: cash	271–271.50
Three months	465.50–466.50
Silver: cash	479.50–480
Three months	743–744.0
Aluminium: cash	761–761.5
Three months	913–914.00
Nickel: cash	939.50–940
Three months	3160–3170
	3235–3245

L.M.E. TURNOVER

Copper (higher grade): 22,600 tonnes; Standard cathodes: 350 tonnes; Tin (standard): 375 tonnes; Lead: 1,975 tonnes; Zinc: 3,900 tonnes; Silver: 50 lots of 10,000 ozs. each; Aluminium: 3,600 tonnes; Nickel: 1,590 tonnes.

LONDON COMMODITY PRICES

Rubber in £'s per tonne; Coffee, cocoa, sugar in pounds per metric ton; Wool in N.Z. cents per kilo.

RUBBER	Y'day's Close
July	725–740
Aug	720–729
July/Sept	722–723
Oct/Dec	730–731
Jan/Mch	749–750
Apl/Jne	768–769
July/Sept	787–788
Oct/Dec	805–806
Jan/Mch	822–826

Sales: 109 lots at 15 tonnes each, including three kerbs.

COFFEE	Y'day's Close
Jly	1647–1648
Sep	1590–1591
Nov	1576–1577
Jan	1558–1562
Mch	1528–1534
May	1516–1520
Jly	1500–1505

Sales: 3,395 lots, including 22 options.

COCOA	Y'day's Close
Jly	1505–1506
Sep	1506–1507
Dec	1515–1516
Mch	1515–1520
May	1521–1525
Jly	1528–1529
Sep	1535–1550

Sales: 4,170 lots, including 20 options. ICCO prices: daily (June 9), 104.98c. Indicator price (June 10), 8-day average, 100.07c. (U.S. cents per lb).

SUGAR	Y'day's Close
Aug	137.00–137.25
Oct	194.25–194.50
Dec	196.50–197.00
March	204.25–204.75
May	206.50–207.50

Sales: 9,146 lots. The London daily "raws" and "whites" prices were £15.00 higher y'day, at £179.00 and £208.00 per tonne respectively. I.S.A. prices (June 9): – daily 10.88c., 15-day average, 19.71c. (U.S. cents per lb).

WOOL	Y'day's Close
Aug	444–446
Oct	439–441
Dec	437–440
Jan	439–441
March	446–448
May	454–458
Aug	465–467
Oct	467–469
Dec	469–472

Sales: 200 lots.

Hongkong 'ready for financial futures market'

Hongkong (Reuter) – The Hongkong Government would welcome the establishment of a financial futures market, the Securities and Commodities Trading Commissions have said in a joint statement.

The Government proposes the market should open with a Eurodollar contract but says the impetus for its creation must come from potential users.

It has called on interested parties to submit detailed proposals for the development and management of such a market which would be Government regulated.

The Government's role would be to ensure the recognition of the operating authority as the market for financial futures, check members are properly registered, and approve its rules, regulations and initial instruments.

The Government is not recommending the inclusion of Hongkong dollar and interest rate contracts at the launch of the market although it would not rule out their introduction later, the statement said.

The Hongkong Commodity Exchange put forward informal proposals for a financial futures market last year.

A Government spokesman noted that when the question of a financial futures exchange arose the Hongkong property market was weak, the local currency was declining and the commodity exchange itself had regulatory problems.

He said: "The time was not right. It would do more harm than good if it were to start and then fail".

Last month, at the Government's request, Price Waterhouse and representatives from the London International Financial Futures Exchange (Liffe), presented their views on the outlook for financial futures in Hongkong.

Price Waterhouse said in a subsequent report that government acceptance of a local financial futures exchange would open the way for promoters to indicate they are prepared to undertake some financial risk in the establishment of such a market.

"Some banks might prefer alternative sponsors to the commodity exchange", Mr Graeme Jack of Price Waterhouse said.

He said banker's attitudes towards a financial futures exchange in Hongkong ranged from enthusiasm to indifference.

Foreign banks in Hongkong already dealing extensively on Liffe and the International Monetary Market (IMM) are the most enthusiatic.

Medium-sized banks with a strong retail base fear of futures market would increase volatily on the money markets.

Banking sources said however, they doubt the viability of a Hongkong financial futures market if the proposed Singapore centre opens first.

Trust vote rejects unitization

By Victor Felstead

A unitization plan for the London-based British Industries and General Investment Trust was rejected at the group's extraordinary meeting yesterday despite an ordinary resolution proposed by the London and Manchester Group being successful. The subsequent special resolution on the same proposal failed.

The voting on the ordinary resolution was: 138,923 (70 per cent) for the plan and 59,397 (30 per cent) against.

The trust's board, which has been advised by Samuel Montagu, is against unitization and will not be proceeding with it.

Under the board's alternative proposal, shareholders will be invited to vote on a resolution – no later than the end of 1986 – to liquidate the trust.

The trust's board is against unitization on the grounds that it is expensive to implement, reduces the asset backing and destroys many investment opportunities. It believes the alternative avoids many of the costs and penalties of unitization.

Creditors' accord boosts Braniff

Fort Worth (AP) – Dow Jones Private secured creditors and unsecured creditors of Braniff Airways have reached an accord under proposals by Hyatt Corporation which could lead to the airline flying again by October.

The agreement followed 13 hours of negotiations by the creditors in the chambers of Judge John Flowers, of US Bankruptcy Court in Fort Worth, Texas.

After the creditors' accord was reached the judge granted Braniff a 30-day extension to July 20 of the deadline for it to propose a plan of reorganization that would incorporate Hyatt's $70m bid to get Braniff flying again. The extension was granted despite objection by representatives of Braniff's bondholders who took part in negotiations on the Hyatt plan but refused to endorse it.

Judge Flowers said he had granted Braniff's request for an extension because the accord between the private secured creditors consisting of bank and insurance company lenders and the unsecured creditors provided "groundwork for an agreement between a majority of the committees" of creditors negotiating under the plan. The judge added that the extension would allow those opposing the Hyatt plan to express their opinions.

Wyatt has offered to inject $20m in cash and up to $50m in loans into Braniff in return for 80 per cent of the stock of the reorganized airline and certain tax credits. Braniff is scheduled to start operations by October 1 under the Wyatt plan.

An executive for Wyatt ssid the accord "is a good start" to get Braniff flying again but that "a lot of hurdles" still remained. Among those hurdles will be votes on the Wyatt plan by some 80,000 individual Braniff creditors including its stockholders and employers and approval by the bankruptcy court.

Mr Howard Putnam, Braniff chairman, said the accord provided a "good opportunity" to get Braniff flying again.

However, an attorney for Braniff's bondholders said: "I think it would be very difficult to get Braniff flying again without the bondholders support" the bondholders hold about $100m of Braniff's $467m of securred debt and $1bn total debt.

COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF

● **Spring Grove:** Following a hefty drop in profits in the half-year to April 1, 1983, Spring Grove, which is based at Henley-on-Thames, is not paying an interim dividend, compared with 1.5p net last time.

In spite of turnover expanding from £11.61m to £15.34m, operating profits slumped from £1.58m to £828,000. With interest more than doubled, from £291,000 to £769,000, pretax profits have tumbled from £1.28m to just £59,900.

The main reason for the sharp fall was a substantial loss in the linen hire business of St. George's Group, which was acquired in July, 1982. Although tax for the half-year is down from £285,000 to £16,000, extraordinary items of £711,000 are deducted – compared with £134,000 in 1982 – meaning that there is an attributable loss this year of £668,000. Last time, there was an attributable profit of £870,000.

However, the board looks forward to improved operating profitability in the second half-year.

P. Panto
Year to 21.12.82.
Pretax loss, £241,000 (£147,000 loss).
Turnover, £29,51m(£27 02m).

Regional Properties
Year to 31.3.83.
Pretax profit, £2.4m (£1.9m).
Stated earnings (fully diluted), 6.84p (4.83p).
Net dividend, 3.0p(2.5p).

Greenfields Leisure
Half-year to 30.4.83.
Pretax profit, £54,000 (£50,000).
Stated earnings, (loss), 0.18p(loss, 0.03p).
Turnover, £8.53m (£10.32m).
Net interim dividend, 0.25p (0.25p).

Elson & Robins
Half-year to 31.3.83.
Pretax profit, £413,000(£178,000 Loss).
Stated earnings, 3.41p(loss,2.17 p).
Turnover, £8.97m(£8.16m).
Net dividend, nil (nil).

Tomkinsons
Half-year to2.4.83.
Pretax profit, £432.000 (£217,000).
Turnover, £7.06m (£6.6m).
Net dividend, nil (nil).





MARKET REPORT ● by Michael Clark

Election shares hesitate

ACCOUNT DAY Dealings began, June 6. Dealings end, June 17 Contango Day, June 20. Settlement Day, June 27

The stock market gave a cautious thumbs-up to the Conservative election victory yesterday as share prices recovered from a hesitant start to close marginally higher on the day.

Jobbers appeared reluctant to make a market first thing and, as a result, prices opened easier as profit-taking developed among most blue chip companies.

But the selling proved short-lived, despite the lack of a positive lead from the gilt and money markets. The *FT* Index ended the day 0.7 higher at 717.1, having been 4.7 off at the start. Dealers reported renewed US support after hours, as Wall Street celebrated the Tory win, with **Glaxo** recovering an early fall to close 40p higher at 895p. **Fisons** was 35p higher at 695p and **Vickers** 6p higher at 117p.

Beecham was also a strong market, dipping as low as 360p at one stage, before recovering to close at 365p, a net fall on the day of 3p.

Gilts also recovered from a shaky start, scoring gains of up to £$\frac{5}{8}$ in active trade, helped by hopes of lower interest rates in the not too distant future. As a result of the market's buoyancy, the Bank of England too the opportunity of releasing a further tranche of £800m of Treasury 9$\frac{1}{2}$ per cent 1988 in shorts. The stock closed 25p higher at £95$\frac{7}{8}$.

Shares of Rowntree Mackintosh did little in the run-up to the election. Rumours in the market suggest that the company is contemplating a £50m rights issue following the recent acquistion in the US of Tom's Foods, the snack food group, for £140m. The share price closed unchanged at 222p. Rowntree say its just spectulative.

Fears of an imminent fund-raising exercise by **RTZ**, the mining finance group, continued to depress the shares, which fell 30p to 532p. The market reckons a possible excursion into the bond market may be on the cards instead of a conventional rights issue. Big companies like **BOC Group** (down 1p at 217p), **ICI** (up 2p at 480p) and **MEPC** (229, unchanged) have all raised money in the bond market.

Those takeover stories at **Tricentrol** refuse to lie down. Yesterday, the shares hit 240p; before closing at 238p – a net gain of 6p on the day. Once again, RTZ has been tipped as the most likely contender, despite repeated denials. **Distillers**, also tipped as a likely bidder, closed unchanged at 237p.

Shares of Sir Joseph Causton were unchanged at 52p following the news that Lord Mathews's **Fleet Holdings**, owner of the *Daily Express*, *Sunday Express* and *Daily Star* had recently bought 3.2 million shares at 55p, as a long-term investment from **Smith St Aubyn**.

This represents around 20 per cent of the equity. Only last year Smith St Aubyn, unchanged at 42p, announced crippling losses of about £15m as a result of reading the gilt market wrong. The shares lost 75 per cent of their value overnight and the group was forced hastily to arrange a £2.7m rights issue to help it out.

Prince of Wales Hotels showed a bit more enthusiasm for **Taddale Investment's** decision to buy a stake in the company. Taddale has agreed to buy 899,000 shares at 110p a share. This represents about 16.5 per cent of the issued capital. The shares closed 19p higher at a new high of 105p.

Shares of Bio Isolates, one of the USM's high-flyers, rallied from their recent weakness, closing 8p higher at 174 – a rise on the week of almost 50p. James Capel, brokers, will be playing host to the company and selected institutions on Thursday week.

Nationwide Leisure, currently traded under Rule 163, makes the transfer to the Unlisted Securities Market on Monday. The group, which established itself along the south coast, recently purchased the *privately-owned Camping International Group*, for £1.1m.

Among builders, **Taylor Woodrow** climbed 10p to 585p after the annual meeting at which shareholders were told that results for the current year were marginally ahead of last year. The order book stands at £827m, compared with £839m last time.

John Finlan also encountered support, rising 38p to 188p after the appointment to the board of Mr Stewart Jamieson, the driving force behind W. E. Norton, and his purchase of a near 15 per cent stake W. E. Norton closed 5p higher at 33p, after its latest acquisition.

There were raised glasses at **Macallan Glenlivet**, 35p up at 555p, where rivals **Highland Distilleries** have just bought a 6 per cent stake. Highland ended the day 2p lower at 105p.

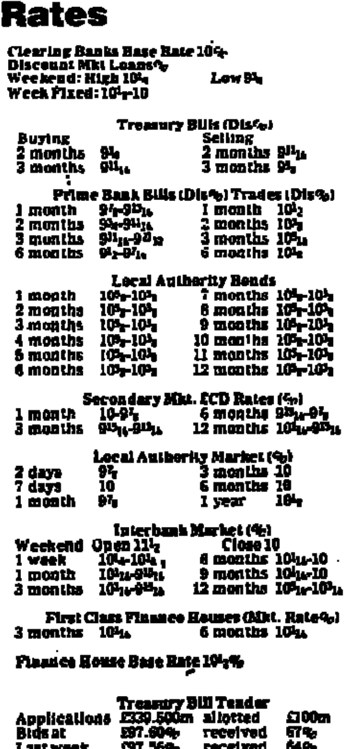
Electricals encountered profit-taking with **Plessey** losing 18p at 746p after its recent strong run on renewed US support.

Sterling: Spot and Forward

	Market rates (day's range) June 10	Market rates (close) June 10	1 month	3 months
New York	$1.5660-1.5840	$1.5695-1.5705	0.05c prem-par	0.03prem-0.02c disc
Montreal	$1.9325-1.9520	$1.9355-1.9365	0.13-0.03c prem	0.17-0.07c prem
Amsterdam	4.49-4.54fl	4.50-4.51fl	1$\frac{1}{4}$-1$\frac{1}{8}$c prem	4$\frac{1}{4}$-3$\frac{7}{8}$c prem
Brussels	80.00-81.00f	80.10-80.20f	5prem-5c disc	5prem-5c disc
Copenhagen	14.26$\frac{1}{2}$-14.43$\frac{1}{2}$k	14.32$\frac{1}{2}$-14.33$\frac{1}{2}$k	185-65ore prem	150-25ore prem
Dublin	1.2675-1.2810p	1.2690-1.2700p	46-56p disc	136-157p disc
Frankfurt	4.00$\frac{1}{2}$-4.05$\frac{1}{2}$m	4.01$\frac{3}{4}$-4.02$\frac{3}{4}$m	1$\frac{3}{8}$-1$\frac{1}{4}$pf prem	4$\frac{1}{2}$-4$\frac{1}{4}$pf prem
Lisbon	159.50-162.25e	160.00-161.00e	385-1570c disc	820-2200c disc
Madrid	223.25-226.75p	223.60-223.80p	220-245c disc	755-830c disc
Milan	2373-2396lr	2376$\frac{1}{2}$-2378$\frac{1}{2}$lr	12$\frac{1}{2}$-14$\frac{1}{2}$lr disc	40$\frac{1}{2}$-44$\frac{1}{2}$lr disc
Oslo	11.34-11.48k	11.36$\frac{3}{4}$-11.37$\frac{3}{4}$k	335-430ore disc	995-1095ore disc
Paris	12.05-12.17f	12.08$\frac{1}{4}$-12.09$\frac{1}{4}$f	2$\frac{1}{2}$-3$\frac{1}{2}$c disc	13$\frac{1}{2}$-15$\frac{1}{2}$c disc
Stockholm	11.93-12.07k	11.97$\frac{1}{2}$-11.98$\frac{1}{2}$k	115-180ore disc	375-445ore disc
Tokyo	379-385y	380-381y	1.17-0.99y prem	3.39-3.09y prem
Vienna	28.15-28.50sch	28.23-28.28sch	13-11gro prem	37-32gro prem
Zurich	3.32$\frac{1}{2}$-3.37$\frac{1}{2}$f	3.33$\frac{1}{2}$-3.34$\frac{1}{2}$f	1$\frac{1}{2}$-1c prem	4$\frac{1}{4}$-3$\frac{3}{4}$c prem

Effective exchange rate compared to 1975, was 86.9 down 0.5

Money Market Rates



Clearing Banks Base Rate 10$\frac{1}{2}$
Discount Mkt Loans %
Weekend: High 10$\frac{1}{4}$ Low 9$\frac{3}{4}$
Week Fixed: 10$\frac{1}{2}$-10

Treasury Bills (Dis%)

Buying		Selling	
2 months	9$\frac{3}{4}$	2 months	9$\frac{11}{16}$
3 months	9$\frac{11}{16}$	3 months	9$\frac{5}{8}$

Prime Bank Bills (Dis%) Trades (Dis%)

1 month	9$\frac{7}{8}$-9$\frac{13}{16}$	1 month	10$\frac{1}{2}$
2 months	9$\frac{3}{4}$-9$\frac{11}{16}$	2 months	10$\frac{3}{8}$
3 months	9$\frac{11}{16}$-9$\frac{5}{8}$	3 months	10$\frac{5}{16}$
6 months	9$\frac{1}{2}$-9$\frac{7}{16}$	6 months	10$\frac{1}{4}$

Local Authority Bonds

1 month	10$\frac{5}{8}$-10$\frac{3}{8}$	7 months	10$\frac{3}{4}$-10$\frac{1}{2}$
2 months	10$\frac{5}{8}$-10$\frac{3}{8}$	8 months	10$\frac{3}{4}$-10$\frac{1}{2}$
3 months	10$\frac{5}{8}$-10$\frac{3}{8}$	9 months	10$\frac{3}{4}$-10$\frac{1}{2}$
4 months	10$\frac{5}{8}$-10$\frac{3}{8}$	10 months	10$\frac{3}{4}$-10$\frac{1}{2}$
5 months	10$\frac{5}{8}$-10$\frac{3}{8}$	11 months	10$\frac{3}{4}$-10$\frac{1}{2}$
6 months	10$\frac{5}{8}$-10$\frac{3}{8}$	12 months	10$\frac{3}{4}$-10$\frac{1}{2}$

Secondary Mkt. £CD Rates (%)

1 month	10-9$\frac{7}{8}$	6 months	9$\frac{15}{16}$-9$\frac{7}{8}$
3 months	9$\frac{15}{16}$-9$\frac{13}{16}$	12 months	10$\frac{1}{16}$-9$\frac{15}{16}$

Local Authority Market (%)

2 days	9$\frac{7}{8}$	3 months	10
7 days	10	6 months	10
1 month	9$\frac{7}{8}$	1 year	10$\frac{1}{4}$

Interbank Market (%)

Weekend Open 11$\frac{1}{2}$ Close 10

1 week	10$\frac{1}{4}$-10$\frac{1}{8}$	6 months	10$\frac{1}{16}$-10
1 month	10$\frac{1}{16}$-9$\frac{15}{16}$	9 months	10$\frac{1}{16}$-10
3 months	10$\frac{1}{16}$-9$\frac{15}{16}$	12 months	10$\frac{3}{16}$-10$\frac{1}{16}$

First Class Finance Houses (Mkt. Rate%)
3 months 10$\frac{1}{16}$ 6 months 10$\frac{1}{16}$

Finance House Base Rate 10$\frac{1}{2}$%

Treasury Bill Tender

Applications	£339.500m	allotted	£100m
Bids at	£97.60%	received	67%
Last week	£97.56%	received	64%
Average rate	£9.5917%	Last week	£9.7608%
Next week	£100m	replace	£100m

Other Markets

Australia	1.7960-1.8110
Bahrein	0.5940-0.5970
Finland	8.7440-8.7880
Greece	132.35-134.35
Hongkong	11.6940-11.7340
Iran	n.a.
Kuwait	0.4610-0.4640
Malaysia	3.6165-3.6865
Mexico	235.00-250.00
New Zealand	2.3110-2.4110
Saudi Arabia	5.4375-5.4675
Singpore	3.3280-3.3680
South Africa	1.7130-1.7280

Dollar Spot Rates

* Ireland	1.2380-1.2395
† Canada	1.2331-1.2334
Netherlands	2.8590-2.8615
Belgium	51.09-51.14
Denmark	9.1225-9.1325
West Germany	2.5525-2.5575
Portugal	102.00-103.00
Spain	142.55-142.65
Italy	1517.00-1518.00
Norway	7.2400-7.2450
France	7.6800-7.6910
Sweden	7.6200-7.6310
Japan	242.20-242.40
Austria	17.9775-17.9825
Switzerland	2.1213-2.1223

* Ireland quoted in US currency
† Canada $1 US $0.8100-0.8103

Euro-$ Deposits

(%) calls, 8$\frac{3}{4}$-8$\frac{1}{2}$, seven days, 8$\frac{15}{16}$-8$\frac{13}{16}$; one month, 9$\frac{1}{4}$-9$\frac{1}{8}$, three months, 9$\frac{1}{2}$-9$\frac{3}{8}$; six months, 9$\frac{15}{16}$-10$\frac{1}{16}$.

Gold

Gold fixed: am, $413.25 (an ounce); pm, $411.75 close, $411.50

Krugerrand* (per coin), $423.5-425 (£270-271).

Sovereigns* (new): $97-98 (£61.75-62.50).

* Excludes VAT

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CRICKET: THE FAVOURITES PAY HEAVILY FOR THEIR COMPLACENCY



Indians do cartwheels after defeating West Indies

By Keith Macklin

D TRAFFORD: India (4pts) beat st Indies by 34 runs.

For the second successive day Prudential World Cup duced a riveting finish and astonishing result. Might, m and logic will probably vail in the end, but India ned Zimbabwe in putting the well and truly among the cons and shaking the complacency of the favourites.

West Indies lost for the first ne in the World Cup and lia won only their second tory, the other being against st Africa in 1975.

Overnight West Indies were for two off 22 overs and gressive scoring was needed. e Indian players sensed the ssibility of a shock win as ly as the second over when chards, such a prolific and tamable batsman, was splenlly caught behind the wicket Binny. This was just the rt India needed and Kapil v, their captain, brimmed th confidence.

The Indian fieldsmen jumped the air again at 96 when cchus was bowled neck and p by the fiery Madan Lal, d yet again at 107 when ijon lifted Binny high and o the hands of Sandhu at ep mid-off.

Gomes was run out by ndhu going for a third run, d tight bowling by Binny and aggression of Madan Lal pt West Indies on the fensive. Even the broad bat of yd was beaten several times Madan Lal's pace and swing.

It must be said that the plication of the world chamons to batting was at times as sual and undisciplined as uch of their bowling and lding on Thursday. They ayed as if years of success had red them into total complacency, unmoved by crisis. rmani, behind the stumps, perbly disposed of Marshall th a lightning stumping and en the Indian contingent in e Old Trafford crowd went rserk as Lloyd was bowled by nny at 130.

Holding was missed on the oundry edge by Amarnath, but mattered little since Shastri owled him and West Indies ere down and out at 157 for ine.

To the wicket came the long, ouching figure of the "Big ird," Joel Garner, joining Roberts in the seemingly hopeless task of producing a century stand for the last wicket. The wise old heads in the pavillion and in the crowd recalled Murray and Roberts against Pakistan in 1975 and others reminded us that both Roberts and Garner have been known to swing the bat lustily and effectively.

So it proved, as the two fast bowlers made a mockery of much of the world-class batting that had gone before. Both batsmen showed a partiality for the left-arm slows of Shastri and after Roberts had lifted him for six over mid-wicket, Garner took a four and a six off successive balls.

With 12 overs to go Roberts and Garner required seven runs an over, Madan Lal had bowled his 12 overs, so had Binny, and Kapil Dev brought himself back to stem the tide of runs. Garner glanced him to leg for an exquisite four and when the 50 partnership was reached, Indian heads in the field began to drop and the furrows deepend on the brow of their captain.

The scoring rate required dropped to six an over as Garner clouted an enormous six off Patil.

Came the 55th over to be bowled by Shastri. The Indian spectators groaned anticipating sixes galore from the mighty bats of Roberts and Garner. Shastri loped gently to the wicket, pitched up a tempting spinner, Garner lunged forward and Kirmani, swooping like a kestrel, whipped off the bails.

The Indian team did cartwheels of delight. Garner dug his bat into the ground and the World Cup witnessed another remarkable and welcome result.

INDIA: 262 for 8 (Yashpal Sharma 89).

WEST INDIES

C G Greenidge, b Sandhu	24
D L Haynes, run out	24
I V A Richards, c Kirmani, b Binny	17
S F A Bacchus, b Madan Lal	14
*C H Lloyd, b Binny	25
†P J Dujon, c Sandhu, b Binny	7
H A Gomes, run out	8
M D Marshall, st Kirmani, b Shastri	2
A M E Roberts, not out	37
M A Holding, b Shastri	8
J Garner, st Kirmani, b Shastri	37
Extras (b4, l-b17, w4)	25
Total (54.1 overs)	228

FALL OF WICKETS: 1–49, 2–56, 3–78, 4–96, 5–107, 6–124, 7–126, 8–130, 9–157, 10–228.

BOWLING: Kapil Dev, 10–0–34–0; Sandhu, 12–1–36–1; Madan Lal, 12–1–34–1; Binny, 12–1–48–3; Shastri, 5.1–0–26–3; Patil, 3–0–25–0.

AWARD WINNERS

A J Lamb (England)
Yashpal Sharma (India)
Mohsin Khan (Pakistan)
D A G Fletcher (Zimbabwe)



Roberts: majestic hitting in attempt to save game.

The great leveller casts a vote

By Ivo Tennant

Once again the gods are smiling on the Prudential World Cup, and not just through rays of sunshine. The opening matches, in danger of being swamped by the General Election, have revitalized the 1983 season. Cricket, the great leveller, is back with a vengeance.

Those who went to Trent Bridge, expecting to cast their votes in good time after watching Australia glorying in the slaughter of Zimbabwe, will have had a rude shock. From 500-1 two weeks ago, Zimbabwe's odds against winning the Cup had soared to 1,000-1. As a result of beating Australia, they have dropped to 100-1. Ladbrokes said yesterday that they have "attracted interest from small speculators".

Before the competition began Fletcher, Zimbabwe's captain, admitted they would be fortunate to pick up one win, and if that happened, it would come about against India. Today they play them at Leicester, fears of fast bowling vanquished. The win over Australia was a splendid personal triumph for Fletcher, who, without wishing to be unkind, looked hardly a world-beater when I saw him in the warm-up match against Minor Counties.

Zimbabwe are, of course, newcomers to top international cricket. Australia, although at the time inexperienced at the one-day game, were in the first final in 1975. Then they were led by Ian Chappell, even though he did not seem much to enjoy wham-bam stuff, was nevertheless, a past master at it. Somehow it is still not Australia's game, and it is most certainly not their present captain's.

At Headingley today conflict is renewed with their opponents of that final, West Indies, who are licking their wounds at their first defeat in the competition's brief history. Come what may, nothing is more certain than that there will be a full house when they meet again at Lord's next week.

West Indies remain favourites to win the trophy, and rightly so. Yet the warning signs are there. India beat them in a one-day game during the winter – almost unheard of at the time – and now have deservedly won again.

Meanwhile, if Thursday's play is anything to go by, a run feast is in store at Taunton where Sri Lanka play England. Sri Lanka, having conceded the World Cup's highest score to Pakistan – 338 for five – managed to reply with the best total by a team batting second, 288 for nine, which made for yet another record, an aggregate of 626 runs.

Willis, England's captain, who ordered his team to attend special practice at Taunton yesterday, could not conceal his delight at the way they hit back at their critics through the manner of their win over New Zealand, their winter torturers.

It is so often a different story on home soil. "We outplayed New Zealand in every department", Willis said. With Lamb scoring a century and Gatting weighing in for useful runs, Randall and Jesty, it seems, will be consigned to the scrumpy tent today.

Pakistan, now third favourites behind West Indies and England, meet New Zealand at Edgbaston. As was shown on Thursday, all depends on the Pakistanis' upper order making runs – and lots of them. Their bowling, without Imran and Qadir, has, as they say, a military medium look to it.

● All reserved seats for the England against Pakistan match at Lord's on Monday have been sold. There will be a limited number of ground tickets on sale today.

No to Lawson

Kent have decided against following up their discussions with the Australian fast bowler, Geoff Lawson, deciding their staff was already strong enough.

Another ban for Willey

The former England batsman, Peter Willey of Northamptonshire, faces a three-month ban and a £600 fine from the South African Cricket Union (SACU). Willey who was banned from playing for England for taking part in an unofficial tour of South Africa last year, played for Eastern Province last winter.

Ali Bacher, a SACU official and former Test captain, is calling for these penalties on Willey after arguments in the dressing room following the Benson and Hedges night semi-final between Eastern Province and Western Province in Johannesburg, when Bacher ordered the players bonuses should be stopped because of a slow over-rate.

Willey heard the news in a letter from Eastern Province. He said: "It comes as a great shock. A number of players protested including myself. The bonus money was stopped but it has since been refunded to the players and I thought the whole matter was over.

"This happened very soon after a very close game and tempers were high. It seems a harsh penalty but I would be prepared to pay a heavier fine and avoid the suspension

Willey has been accused of "serious misconduct". He said: "I believe Bacher is here for the World Cup and I would like to see him to apologize.

MOTOR RACING: AN END TO CONVENTION

Rosberg takes his big chance against the turbos

From Richard Low, Montreal

Tomorrow's Canadian Grand Prix is regarded as the last race of the formula one season, and perhaps the last race in which conventionally aspirated cars have an equal chance against the turbos.

Here, on the medium-sized Gilles Villeneuve Circuit, where practice and qualification began yesterday, the Cosworth-powered team had been buoyed by Michele Alboreto's victory in his Tyrell last weekend on the tight Detroit street course.

At fourth place in this year's points standings, the world champion, Keke Rosberg, is the top ranked of the "conventional" drivers. His 22 points place him close behind the leader, Alain Prost (Renault, 28 points), Nelson Piquet (Brabham, 27), and Patrick Tambay (Ferrari, 23), all of them in turbo-driven cars.

Rosberg was in the points in five of this year's seven races. But such a success ratio probably will not last much longer. Tyrell's team director, Ken Tyrell, said: "This is the last year conventional cars will have a chance. We'll have to have turbo engines in 1984 to get good results in future." Tyrell is now negotiating for the purchase of a turbo engine for next season. Piquet won last year's Canadian Grand Prix in his turbo-powered Brabham-BMW.

The late Gilles Villeneuve's brother, Jacques, will again try to carry the family's name in formula one racing, with his attempt to qualify a March for the RAM team. The car has qualified for only two of the six grand prix events in which it has been entered this season. Its last outing was three months ago when Eliseo Salazar finished 24th in a 26-car field at Long Beach. At Montreal, 28 cars are vying for 26 places on the starting grid for tomorrow's race.

Despite many safety improvements to the Villeneuve Circuit this year, some of the drivers remain critical. Nigel Mansell said the track is still dangerous because it remains bumpy. However, most of the drivers are pleased with the improvements and modifications, many commenting that accidents at the start and in the tight first turn that have plagued the race in previous years, will be reduced considerably.

RUGBY UNION

Laidlaw to improve Lions' work rate

Roy Laidlaw has become the Lions' No 1 scrum half after the injury to Terry Holmes and will take a positive attitude into the second international match against New Zealand next Saturday. The Lions play Southland today.

Laidlaw has been one of the busiest men on the tour and will continue to be extremely active. He has replaced Holmes twice and has been chosen to start four other matches. He relishes constant rugby and changing into playing kit for evry match, either to sit on the bench or to go on at the start. "Some players prefer not to be involved at all after they are out of the chosen XV on tour, but I like the chance that my position demands to be included in the squad for every game," Laidlaw said.

Laidlaw will obviously work the Lions scrum in the last three international matches unless Nigel Melville can launch a dramatic effort for stardom. But Laidlaw is learning all the time here and expects to come back a better player. "New Zealand is an academy for the scrum half. Even when you go the schools the lads are passing like internationsl. It is a better game over here than back home from that point of view. But they do tend to concentrae on winning and clearing set-piece ball."

Laidlaw is sorry for Holmes, who will be on his way home after the second international match. "It is sad to see a great player so badly injured, but I owe it to myself and the team to take the chance to help the Lions in this series, if selected," he said.

SHOOTING

Counties to adjust their sights

By Our Rifle Shooting Correspondent

Fifteen English counties, Glamorgan, Ulster and East Scotland have entered teams for the inaugural inter-counties rifle meeting sponsored by the National Westminster Bank at Bisley today and Sunday.

The meeting, organized by Hampshire Rifle Association, will be the first full United Kingdom counties event outside the main Bisley meeting programme, and should give the counties a chance to "work up" before the county short and long range championship next month.

The weekend programme includes a short range match for the Colonel H Memorial Trophy, in memory of Lieut-Col H Jones, the Parachute Regiment Falklands VC, a long-range event for the Natwest Inter-Counties Trophy, and an individual medal shoot at 300 yards, open to 10 squad members from each of the counties entered.

WEEKEND FIXTURES

CRICKET

Prudential World Cup (10.45 to 7.30)

Group A

EDGBASTON: Pakistan v New Zealand
TAUNTON: England v Sri Lanka

Group B

HEADINGLEY: West Indies v Australia
LEICESTER: India v Zimbabwe

County Championship (11.0 to 6.30)

DERBY: Derbyshire v Leicestershire
CARDIFF: Glamorgan v Warwickshire
TUNBRIDGE WELLS: Kent v Essex
OLD TRAFFORD: Lancashire v Nottinghamshire
NORTHAMPTON: Northamptonshire v Gloucestershire
THE OVAL: Surrey v Middlesex
HOVE: Sussex v Somerset

Other match (11.30 to 6.30)

THE PARKS: Oxford University v Hampshire

FOOTBALL

WEMBLEY: Schoolboy International: England v Scotland (3.20).

OTHER SPORT

ATHLETICS: Welsh WAAA championship (at Cwmbran); Scottish schools championships (at Meadowbank and Pitreavie).
ROAD RUNNING: polytechnic marathon (at Windsor Castle, 2.15).
RACE WALKING: Lugano Cup, semi-final and women's International, first day (at Southwark Park, 9.30).
GOLF: Berkshire Trophy (at Berkshire Club): Northern boys' championship (at Newcastle Club): Scottish open amateur strokeplay championship (at Bogside and Ravenspark Club).
JUDO: BJA southern area open KYU grade championships (at Crystal Palace Sports Centre, 9.0)
TENNIS: Stella Artois championships (at Queen's Club): Edgbaston Cup (at Edgbaston Priory Club, Birmingham).
ROWING: BUSF championships (at Nottingham).
YACHTING: Bourne End week.

Tomorrow

CRICKET

John Player League (2.0 to 6.40 or 7.0).

DERBY: Derbyshire v Leicestershire.
CHELMSFORD: Essex v Kent.
CARDIFF: Glamorgan v Yorkshire.
OLD TRAFFORD: Lancashire v Nottinghamshire.
NORTHAMPTON: Northamptonshire v Gloucestershire.
THE OVAL: Surrey v Middlesex.
HOVE: Sussex v Warwickshire.

EIE TROPHY

First Round Oxford (Christchurch): Oxfordshire v Dorset; Pinebanks: Norwich v Berkshire; Bishop's Stortford: Hertfordshire v Cheshire; Tonbridge: Wiltshire v Shropshire; Jesmond: Northumberland v Durham; Torquay: Devon v Buckinghamshire; Ipswich: Suffolk v Cambridgeshire.

Minor Country Championships

Bourne: Lincolnshire v Cumberland

FOOTBALL

CARDIFF: International match: Wales v Brazil (3.0).

OTHER SPORT

GOLF: Berkshire Trophy (at Berkshire Club): Formby Hare tournament (at Formby Club); Scottish Open Amateur Strokeplay championship (at Bogside and Ravenspark Club); WPGA Pro-Am tournament (at Mere Club, Knutsford): Strathaven Pro-Am tournament (at Strathaven Club)

TENNIS

Stella Artois championship (at Queen's Club).

Unit Trust Prices– change on the week

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TENNIS: CHAMPIONS IN HARMONY WITH OFFICIALDOM

First strings in tune for Wimbledon

By Stuart Jones

The two American giants continue to tune their racket strings for Wimbledon. Jimmy Connors and John McEnroe reached the semi-finals of the Stella Artois tournament at Queen's Club yesterday with victories of accustomed ease and, as the seedings suggest, they will probably complete their preparations by qualifying to meet in the final tomorrow.

Connors, the top seed, enchanted an appreciative and smiling audience of 3,500 spectators for little more than an hour as he grunted his way to victory over Steve Denton, another American, 6-2, 6-4. His strokeplay, and the ferocity of his determination, was as unmistakable as the roar of an avalanche.

The match on court No7 presented a marked contrast. On the centre court there was laughter; on the other side of the bushy green hedge there were scowls.

Kevin Curren, the sixth seed, and Denton's doubles partner, was set up against the Australian teenager, Patrick Cash, before he let himself down. In the sixth game of the second set, nothing went right. Foot faults, double faults, late and unfavourable decisions.

Curren's patience snapped. A soft but deliberate lob that struck the offending lineswoman rightly earned him a warning. Audible obscenities aimed at the umpire then cost him a point. The South African, seemingly carrying the whole unbearable weight of the authorities on his shoulders, went on to drop a set for the first time in the tournament.

But Cash, the conqueror of the fourth seed, Vitas Gerulaitis, and also warned about his behaviour, continued to lose his footing ("what is wrong with these shoes?" he boomed) and Curren regained his poise and a place in the semi-finals, by 6-4, 3-6, 6-3. John Alexander, a former Australian No 1, said that if the top players were treated as strictly, few of their matches would ever be completed.

Brian Gottfried will wish that his contest against McEnroe had never started. In a first set that flashed by in 21 minutes, he won only seven points, and, in spite of his usual tireless efforts, 32 minutes later he had gone down 6-0, 6-1.

McEnroe took the game to wondrous heights. During a period of such perfect control, both of racket and temper, even he felt it would be churlish to complain.

QUARTER FINALS: J Connors (US) bt S Denton (US), 6-2, 6-4; K Curren (SA) bt P Cash (Aus), 6-4, 3-6, 6-3; J McEnroe bt B Gottfried (US), 6-0, 6-1.

DAVIS CUP: Second round: Netherlands lead Egypt 2-0; Austria lead Norway 1-0.



Connors: stretching a point against Denton at Queen's.

Now Miss White must cope without her coach

By Richard Eaton

Anne White, the 21-year-old American who beat one of her childhood idols on Thursday, saved two match points yesterday to reach the semi-finals of the £60,000 Edgbaston Cup at Birmingham.

Miss White, conqueror of the former Wimbledon champion, Evonne Cawley, beat Yvonne Vermaak, conqueror of Susan Barker, 7-5, 2-6, 10-8. She needed two hours and 17 minutes to serve and volley her way past the defences of the South African.

The American's reward, if such it can be described, is a meeting with another former Wimbledon champion, Billie-Jean King, the holder. She may well need some advice from Virginia Wade, who coaches her, if she is to make much impact.

Zina Garrison meets the unseeded Alycia Moulton, her former doubles partner in the United States' Maureen Connolly Cup team, in the semi final – but only after the second seed had her second hard match in two days. She trailed 1-4 in the final set to Sharon Walsh, another American, before winning 6-7, 6-3, 6-4 in a match marred by arguments over line decisions.

Miss Garrison, who uses a strange-looking new service action as though lining up for a square dance, nevertheless, seems to be increasingly effective with it; serving three aces to finish the second set.

QUARTER-FINALS: A Moulton (US) bt N Yeargin (US) 7-5, 6-3; B-J King (US) bt E Sayers (Aust) 6-3, 6-4; A White (US) bt Y Vermaak (SA) 7-5, 2-6, 10-8; Z Garrison (US) bt S Walsh (US) 6-7, 6-3, 6-4.

GOLF: PROFITABLE DAY FOR THE LATIN VISITOR

Spaniard with a silken touch

By John Hennessy
Golf Correspondent

In the mood of the moment Marta Figueras-Dotti, of Spain, achieved a landslide victory in the United Friendly Insurance tournament at Worthing Hill Barn yesterday. She had a final round of 73, for a total of 217, two under par, to beat Beverly Huke (72 yesterday) by five strokes and Rae Hast, a South African of three days professional standing (75), and Meredith Marshall (75), by seven.

Sprinkle a little sand and it would have conjured up a picture of a bullfight as Miss Figueras-Dotti destroyed her playing partner, Dale Reid, under a blazing sun. Miss Reid had lain second overnight three strokes behind, but she was no match for the Spaniard thisr day on fast greens that punished her subject short game.

Miss Figueras-Dotti chipped in from 12 yards for an eagle three at the second to widen the gap to five strokes and thereafter Miss Reid faded completely from the scene. Miss Figueras-Dotti, on the other hand, holed two long putts with a silken touch for birdies and was virtually out of sight at the turn, seven ahead of the rest of the field.

She let a shot slip away here and there coming home, her concentration, she said later, impaired by growing tiredness. But is may of course be that the lack of a serious challenge destroyed her appetite. The battle, then, was for second place. Miss Huke, carrying her own bag in her own independent way, played a superb round away from the glare of attention attached to the overnight leaders. Apart from three putts "from nowhere" from the seventh, she played only one poor stroke, a hooked five iron at the 17th.

Miss Huke is an assiduous worker on the practice ground and a deep thinker on the mechanics of the golf swing. She attributed her success yesterday to a microscopic change of grip, a rolling of the left thumb marginally to the right to counter a tendency to cut the ball.

LEADING SCORES: 217: M Figueras Dotti (Sp), 75, 69, 73; 222: B Huke, 74, 76, 72; 224, R Hast (SA), 77, 72, 75; M Marshall (US), 74, 75, 75; 225; M Thomson, 75, 75, 75; S Bamford, 77, 75, 73; D Dowling, 74, 78, 73; M Walker, 74, 78, 73; K Ehrnlund (Swe), 74, 75, 76; 226, K Monaghan (US), 77, 76, 73; B Helbig (WG), 74, 75, 77; V Marvin, 80, 72, 74; 227, D Reid, 72, 75, 80;

Fernandez emerges from the shadows to take lead

By Mitchell Platts

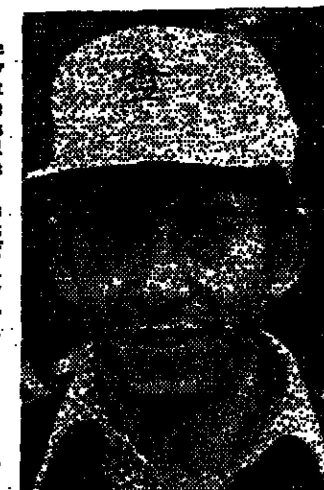
The mild mannered Vicente Fernandez, of Argentina, habitually wears a broad and innocent smile. It seemed a cruel injustice when he was compelled to return to his Buenos Aires home last year and miss 11 of Europe's leading events because of the Falklands conflict.

Fernandez returned in the middle of last August since when he has largely remained in the shadows of the circuit, but he changed all that in the Jersey open yesterday by gathering 10 birdies in an astonishing second round of 62 on the La Moye course.

With a halfway aggregate of 131, a marvellous performance on this 6,647 yard course which overlooks the English Channel, Fernandez is in sight of his first success in Europe since the PGA championship of 1979.

Everyone was delighted for him, including his playing partner, Sandy Lyle, who scored a 66 himself on one of those clear, still days that Jersey tourism, who promote this tournament, like to boast about. The 12-yard putt which Fernandez holed across the first green for a two, was by far the longest in a round in which he struck the ball quite beautifully with consistency and precision.

It was also the first of four twos and since he made the other three with putts of about eight feet that alone is abundant evidence of his solid striking. Out in 32, four under par, he collected his other six birdies to come back in 30. At the tenth he hit a nine iron to four inches; he then had three birdies in a row from the 12th, with putts ranging from eight to fifteen feet and another from five feet at the 16th.



Fernandez: Hope renewed

He finished the round by using a wedge to land the ball six feet from the hole at the 18th and when he made the putt it meant that he had lowered the course record by three strokes. In his life Fernandez has overcome numerous handicaps, including a congenital limp, but the only obstacle on the horizon now is his own complacency.

Fernandez goes into the second half of the tournament with a six-stroke lead but with the knowledge that his closest pursuer is the determined defending champion, Bernard Gallacher. Five birdies in a 68 took Gallacher into second spot on his own, one stroke ahead of Lyle and the first round leader Michael King (72). Gallacher, who was runner-up in the Silk Cut Masters last weekend is playing with renewed confidence and a three-iron to six feet at his last hole provided a clear indication of how he is attacking the pins at the moment.

LEADING SECOND ROUND SCORES (GB unless stated): 131: V Fernandez (Arg) 69, 62. 137: B Gallacher 69, 68. 138: S Lyle, 72, 66; M King 66, 72. 139: J Hall 71, 68. 140: J Hawkes (SA) 71, 69; P Way 71, 69; E Murray 71, 69; J Cañizares (Spain) 7,70.

RUGBY LEAGUE: Kent Invicta, the Maidstone club who will join the second division next season, yesterday signed two former rugby union players, who have had successful careers in the professional game, Keith Macklin writes. They agreed terms for Tony Cooper, the Swinton and former Wasps second row forward, and paid £6,000 for Bob Mordell, the Oldham forward.

●Birmingham City were last night close to signing Billy Wright, the Everton defender, on a free transfer.

Eagle carries Miss Thornhill into final

By Lewine Mair

Five birdies and an eagle distinguished the last seven holes of the British Women's open amateur championship semi-final in which Surrey's June Thornhill defeated Marie Laure de Taya on the home green at Silloth yesterday.

Mrs Thornhill's opponent in the 18-hole final this morning is Regine Lautens, the French international champion who came from behind to defeat Cecilia Mourgue d'Algue yesterday afternoon.

Aged 40 and a mother of two, Mrs Thornhill won the first of her 10 Surrey titles back in 1962. She has already won the Avia foursomes and reached the semi-finals of the English championship this year while a further inkling of her enthusiasm can be extracted from the casual remark she made earlier this week when surveying the long and sandy beach at Silloth: "What a glorious place to hit golf balls," she said.

Having played an eagle three down the long seventeenth to draw level with Mrs de Taya, Mrs Thornhill caught a green side trap with her iron to the home green.

Her bunker shot crashed into the flag and, though it came back seven yards and more, she made the putt for a birdie. Her opponent, whose putting was arguably the weakest part of her game, then failed with the putt of three and half feet she needed to take the match down the nineteenth.

Once a reserve for the Curtis Cup, Mrs Thornhill has already done enough this week to make certain of her berth in the British team of five for the Commonwealth tournament in Canada this summer.

QUARTER-FINALS: R Lautens (Switz) bt A Albox (S), 3-2; C Mourgue d'Algue (F) bt P Cornett (US) at 21st; J Thornhill (GB) bt C Wickham (Ire) 5-3; M Laure de Taya (F) bt C Waite (GB), 4-2. SEMI-FINALS: Lautens bt Mourgue d'Algue, 2 holes; Thornhill bt de Taya, 1 hole.

YACHTING

Antics of crews make fine sideshow

By John Nicholls

There were some personal triumphs, but no big unsets when the 470 class world championships ended at Weymouth yesterday. The sixth and final race was won by Steve Benjamin, an American, at last showing the form that had made him one of the world's best dinghy sailors. His emphatic win in perfect conditions – a moderate south westerly under a cloudless sky – brought him up to fourth place in the points table.

Comfortably on his own by a wide margin was David Barnes, from New Zealand; the new world champion, leading the series ever since he won the first two races. All he had to do yesterday was achieve a passable result and keep an eye on his nearest rivals. This presented no problems and he finished eight, slightly improving his points score.

British helmsmen were again prominent, making their lapses early in the series seem all the more frustrating. Tony Wetherell finished third for the second time, with Mike Holmes seventh, giving Holmes sixth place on points, the highest a British helmsmen has achieved for several years.

As usual the Weymouth clubs' organization was smoothly efficient and equal to the challenge of the 470 class, surely the most ill-disciplined group of racing sailors anywhere. The multiple collisions at the gybe mark had to be seen to be believed and the antics of the crews were easily the best yachting sideshow seen in Weymouth Bay this season. What the worthy gentlemen of the international jury thought of it all will probably be revealed in a report

PROVISIONAL RESULTS: Sixth race: 1, Benjamin (US); 2, J Stavenuiter (Neth); 3, A Wetherell (GB); 4, P Melvin (US); 5, P von Koskull (Fin); 6, Y Takagi (Jap).

OVERALL POINTS: 1, D Barnes (NZ), 35.7 pts; 2, W Hunger (WG), 50.4; 3, S Brokman (Isr), 61.7; 4, Benjamin, 70.7; 5, J Brietzke (EG), 72; 6, M Holmes (GB), 76.

BOXING

Fly must wait for winged Wallace



Keith Wallace has had to call off his attempt at the vacant European flyweight title next week after tearing a ligament in his leg, his manager, Frank Warren, said yesterday. The Liverpool-born Commonwealth champion (above) goes into hospital on Monday for an operation, four days before he was due to fight Antoine Montero in La Roche.

The European light-welterweight champion, Patrizio Oliva, of Italy, fractured a thumb during training and his manager has demanded postponement of his title defence against the Spanish challenger, Antonio Guinaldo. The fight was scheduled at Ottaviano, near Naples, for June 19.

Oliva fractured his left thumb while trading punches with his Venezuelan sparring-partner, Rene Nelson, in a local gymnasium. Doctors said that he should recover in 20 days.

A Jumbo to crash at Dunes

New York (Reuter) – Tim Witherspoon of Philadelphia, who lost a split decision to the World Boxing Council (WBC) heavyweight champion, Larry Holmes, on May 20, will meet Floyd "Jumbo" Cummings of Chicago in a 10-round fight at The Dunes hotel and country club in Las Vagas on Saturday, July 16. The bout will be held on a card featuring a 12-round eliminator between Wilfred Benitez of Puerto Rico and Mustafa Hamsho of New York. The winner of that bout has been promised a title fight with the undisputed middleweight champion, Marvin Hagler.

"I whipped Larry Holmes on May 20," Witherspoon said, "but Holmes is still the champion, and the only way I can force him to fight me again is by beating everybody else around. I will try to fight at least every six weeks, if not more often."

Witherspoon has a record of 15 wins (with 11 knockouts) and one defeat. Cummings has 15 wins (with 13 knockouts) and three defeats. One of his defeats was a 15-round decision to the then World Boxing Association (WBA) heavyweight champion, Mike Weaver, in December 1981.

ROWING

Cambridge May races

The bumps in the Cambridge May races yesterday were as follows:

DIV I Emmanuel b Caius; Pembroke b Jesus; 1st and 3rd Trinity b Fitzwilliam; Peterhouse b Churchill; Queens' b Corpus Christi.

DIVISION II St Catharine's b Downing II; Magdalene b Sidney Sussex; Queens' II b Caius II; Christ's II b Selwyn II.

DIVISION III: Jesus III b King's; Churchill II b Sidney Sussex II; Fitzwilliam II b LMBC IV; Corpus Christi II b Trinity Hall III; St Catharine's II and Peterhouse II re-row later Queens' III b Downing III.

DIVISION IV: Darwin bumped Caius II; Emmanuel III b King's II; Christ's III b St Catharine's III; 1st and 3rd Trinity IV b Fitzwilliam III; LMBC V b Pembroke III; Selwyn III b Magdalene III; Emmanuel IV b Pembroke IV; Clare V b Queens' IV 1st and 3rd; Trinity V b St Catharine's IV.

DIVISION VI: Selwyn IV b Christ's V; Jesus V b Corpus Christi IV; Magdalene V b St Catharine's V; King's III b Sidney Sussex IV; Queens' V b Fitzwilliam IV; LMBC X b Caius IV; Churchill V b Downing V.

DIVISION VII: Clare VI b Queens' VI; Theological Colleges b Jesus VI; Darwin II b St Edmund House; Girton II b Hughes Hall; Downing VI b Girton III.

WOMEN

DIVISION II: Christ's b Selwyn III; Churchill II b Girton III; Queen's b Wolfson; Darwin b Girton IV; CCAT b Trinity Hall II; Homerton II b Newnham IV; Homerton III overbumped Addenbrookes; Sidney Sussex II b Robinson; Clare III b Emmanuel II; Jesus II b 1st and 3rd Trinity II.

DIVISION III: Christ's II b Caius II; Trinity Hall III b Newnham V; Fitzwilliam II b Christ's III; Jesus III b 1st and 3rd Trinity III; Sidney Sussex III b St Catharine's II; Newnham VI b Homerton IV; Downing II b LMBC II; Robinson III b Trinity Hall IV.

Crash course

Eighty powerbots will race this weekend in the Bristol Grand Prix at Bristol docks, one of the world's most dangerous courses. The narrow, winding course between high concrete dock walls has claimed a number of lives.

Sponsors pull out

Trident Life are withdrawing their sponsorship of the national short course swimming championships at Darlington next year.

IN BRIEF

British girls face struggle at Eastbourne

Britain had none of the luck in the draw for the BMW $150,000 women's tennis tournament, which begins in Eastbourne, on Monday. Both Jo Durie, the British number one from Bristol, and third-ranked Susan Barker, are drawn in the same quarter as Martina Navratilova, the reigning Wimbledon champion.

Miss Durie faces a British opponent in the first round, Kate Brasher, while Miss Barker, meets Sandra Collins of the United States, who is world ranked 27 places above the British girl.

ATHLETICS: The first World Track and Field championships being held in Helsinki in August will break a record even before they start. Organisers believe that entries from 150 countries will take part,

CRICKET: A DAY FOR BAPTISTE TO REMEMBER

Kent relish their quick Aslett

By Peter Ball

HOVE: Kent (20pts) beat Sussex (5) by six wickets.

A much improved batting display by Kent, who were asked to score 277 runs in three hours 10 minutes, brought them victory with three balls to spare. The foundations were laid by Aslett and Baptiste, with a partnership of 191 in 33 overs for the fourth wicket. Both struck centuries in their first championship game of the season.

It was quite a match for Baptiste, his maiden century following a fine bowling display in Sussex's first innings. Aslett also impressed in a game where individual performances were more noteworthy than the overall standard of the cricket.

The declaration had seemed generous when Barclay made it, but less so at tea. Kent had reached 69 for two and needed to score at 100 runs an hour for the remaining two hours. They had lost Taylor and Potter, and Benson was to follow shortly afterwards, but Aslett had already established himself.

For the second day running, he was to prove the most productive of the Kent batsmen, his century coming in 152 minutes and containing 15 fours. He is a nimble cricketer, very light and quic on his feet, while the speed of his shots across the outfield owed more to timing than to power.

Baptiste provided a striking contrast. Whereas Aslett's shots came in the off-side arc between third man and the bowler's sightscreen, his partner, until well into his innings, favoured venomous sweeps and pulls against the spinners.

The combination disrupted the Sussex fielding and took Kent into the 20 overs needing 114 runs. Baptiste immediately demonstrated that he could play off-side strokes too, as he steered and drove le Roux for successive fours, before reaching his 50

Just 48 runs were required off the last 10 overs and it seemed the only question left was whether both batsmen would reach their centuries.

SUSSEX: First Innings

G D Mendis c Underwood b Penn	29
*J R T Barclay c Knott b Baptiste	33
C M Wells c Aslett b Underwood	25
P W G Parker lbw b Baptiste	0
A P Wells c Ellison b Aslett	60
A M Green c Jarvis b Taylor	25
G S le Roux not out	38
A C S Pigott not out	5
Extras (b 7, lb 3)	10
Total (6 wkts dec)	225

FALL OF WICKETS: 1–68, 2–68, 3–77, 4–116, 5–151, 6–207.

BOWLING: Jarvis 11-3-33-0; Ellison 8-4-12-0; Penn 7-2-24-1; Baptiste 8-4-16-2; Underwood 7-3-14-1; Johnson 8-2-17-0; Aslett 10-0-89-1; Taylor 8-2-30-1.

KENT: First Innings 225 for 8 dec (D G Aslett 55).

Second Innings

N R Taylor c Green b Pigott	22
L Potter l-b-w b Pigott	13
D G Aslett b Barclay	111
M R Benson c sub b Barclay	12
E A Baptiste not out	102
†A P E Knott not out	5
Extras (b 1, l-b 9, n-b 2)	12
Total (4 wkts)	277

FALL OF WICKETS: 1–31, 2–47, 3–80, 4–271.

BOWLING: Le Roux 8-0-43-0; C M Wells 8-0-33-0; Pigott 14-2-62-2; Waller 15.3-2-60-0; Barclay 12-0-67-2.

Umpires: P J Eele and P B Wight.

New boy misses out on the gift of a century

By Peter Marson

BRISTOL: Gloucestershire (8pts) drew with Somerset (6)

Somerset felt disinclined to accept Gloucestershire's invitation to score 330 runs to win in 217 minutes. If Roebuck, the acting captain, thought that to be too tall an order then, bearing in mind his limited resources, he was fully justified in so thinking.

After Broad had hit 92, taking his aggregate in the match to 176, Roebuck and the new boy, Ollis, combined to put on 174 with Ollis, who made 99, failing to take advantage of Graveney's gift of an extra over bowled by Shepherd in which to score the one run he needed.

It was sunny and warm at the day's start when Broad (60) and Russell (0) came to take guard with Gloucestershire at 115 for two leading by 98 runs. It is almost always the case that the morning of the last day affords committed observers the opportunity to juggle with a mixed bag of runs, overs, hours and minutes in an attempt to forecast the result.

The situation here was that the weaker side, Somerset, had been on the rack, yet survived. An opportunity to enforce the follow on had passed Gloucestershire by, and with a strained back ruling out Stephenson's fast bowling, Graveney's grip had relaxed to the point where Somerset would no longer be a puppet, nor could Graveney pull the strings. Or could he?

The pitch was easy paced still, the outfield quite fast. Gloucestershire had erected a suitable springboard and a quick chase for runs to a total that could be calculated to interest Somerset would also buy valuable time. Victory, too, would bring a prize of 24 points.

Yet, Graveney obviously felt this not to be the time to deviate from a Conservative viewpoint and accordingly he abandoned all hope

GLOUCESTERSHIRE: First Innings 375 for 8 dec (A W Stovold 84, B C Broad 84, P W Romaines 73).

Second Innings

A W Stovold b Davis	35
B C Broad c Gard b Dredge	92
P Bainbridge b Wilson	18
†R C Russell c Ollis b Popplewell	44
A J Hignell b Dredge	13
P W Romaines not out	15
J N Shepherd not out	4
Extras (b 4, l-b 4, n-b 2)	10
Total (5 wkts dec)	231

FALL OF WICKETS: 1–16, 2–114, 3–179, 4–201, 5–217.

BOWLING: Dredge 16-1-44-2; Wilson 12-3-43-1; Lloyds 10-5-32-0; Palmer 14-4-42-0; Davis 14-4-42-1; Popplewell 5.2-0-18-1.

SOMERSET: First Innings 277 (G L Palmer 78, P W Denning 73; F D Stephenson 4 for 74).

Second Innings

R L Ollis not out	99
†P M Roebuck not out	74
Extras (l-b 1)	1
Total (no wkt)	174

BOWLING: Shepherd 10-3-16-0; Sainsbury 9-5-18-0; Graveney 16-7-28-0; Childs 16-3-55-0; Bainbridge 12-4-24-0; Hignell 6-1-32-0.

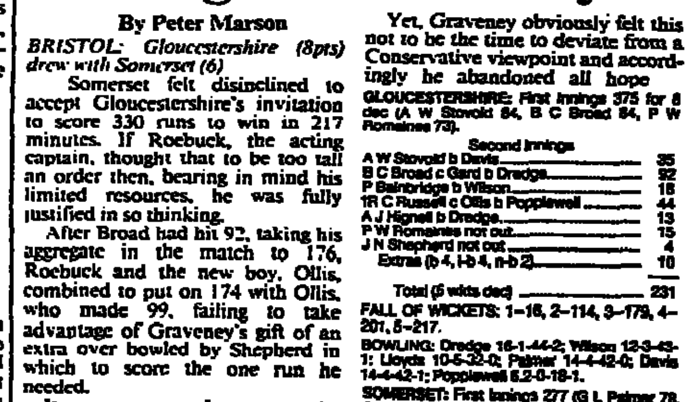
Umpires: W E Alley and J D Morley.

Championship table

	P	W	L	D	Bat	Bwl	Pts
Middlesex (1)	7	3	0	4	17	13	78
Essex (7)	7	2	2	3	20	14	66
Hampshire (3)	7	2	0	5	15	13	56
Kent (13)	5	2	1	2	6	15	53
Leics (2)	7	1	0	6	11	19	46
Sussex (8)	6	1	2	3	12	17	45
Gloucs (15)	6	1	0	5	15	11	42
Surrey (5)	6	1	0	5	11	15	42
Warwick (17)	6	1	1	4	10	12	38
Notts (4)	6	1	2	3	8	10	34
Somerset (6)	6	0	2	4	16	18	34
Lancashire (12)	7	0	1	6	16	15	31
Worcs (14)	7	0	2	5	12	15	27
Northants (9)	5	0	0	5	8	16	27
Derbyshire (11)	6	1	1	4	5	5	22
Glamorgan (16)	5	0	2	3	9	10	19
Yorkshire (10)	7	0	0	7	5	12	17

The Hampshire and Derbyshire records include 12 points for victories in one-innings matches.

1982 positions in brackets



Middlesex increase their lead

An injury to Anderson, the Derbyshire opening batsman, proved the turning point at Uxbridge yesterday where Middlesex won by nine wickets to take the maximum 24 points and increase their lead at the head of the county championship, sponsored by Schweppes.

Derbyshire were all out for 256 and Middlesex, needing only 76 to win, hit the runs for the loss of Barlow.

CHELMSFORD: Ray East spun Essex into second place in the table against Nottinghamshire. He returned his season's best figures of five for 45 from 31.2 overs to pave the way for an eight wicket victory. Basharat Hassan, threatened to deny the home side success. His departure when 112 signalled a rapid decline in the Notts innings, five wickets tumbling for 22 and Notts were all out for 278.

WORCESTER: Damian D'Oliveira, aged 22, delayed Surrey's first championship win of the season with a career best 82. He batted for 184 minutes, hitting 14 boundaries, to enable Worcester to avoid an innings defeat, but their total of 278 left Surrey needing only 19 for a 10 wicket win.

BOURNEMOUTH: Lancashire rejected Hampshire's challenge to score 289 to win in 175 minutes and the game ended in a tame draw.

Leicestershire draw with Yorkshire after being set a target of 307 in 220 minutes. There was a second wicket stand of 110 between Balderstone and Briers. Carrick took five for 69 before Davison stood firm with an unbeaten 34 to guide Leicester to safety at 193 for seven. Yorkshire declared at 281 for six.

Worcs v Surrey

Surrey (23pts) beat Worcestershire (3) by 10 wickets

WORCESTERSHIRE: First Innings 191 (P A Neale 52, S T Clarke 4 for 45).

Second Innings

J A Ormrod c Smith b Monkhouse	24
M S A McEvoy l-b-w b Monkhouse	7
*P A Neale st Richards b Monkhouse	29
D N Patel b Pocock	17
D B d'Oliveira l-b-w b Monkhouse	82
M J Weston c Clarke b Thomas	18
†D J Humphries b Needham	17
R K Illingworth c Knight b Pocock	15
J D Inchmore c Lynch b Pocock	43
R M Ellcock not out	5
A P Pridgeon l-b-w b Pocock	0
Extras (b 7, l-b 4, n-b 10)	21
Total	278

FALL OF WICKETS: 1–16, 2–40, 3–65, 4–105, 5–181, 6–212, 7–216, 8–272, 9–278, 10–278.

BOWLING: Clarke 18-5-55-0; Thomas 11-3-36-1; Monkhouse 23-5-55-4; Pocock 29-8-83-4; Knight 6-4-6-0; Needham 7-1-20-1.

SURREY: First Innings 451 for 9 dec (M A Lynch 112, A R Butcher 92).

Second Innings

A R Butcher not out	14
G S Clinton not out	4
Extras (b 1)	1
Total (no wkt)	19

BOWLING: Ellcock 2-1-4-0; Weston 2.2-0-11-0; d'Oliveira 1-0-3-0.

Umpires: W L Budd and K Ibadulla.

Oxford U v Northants

AT THE PARKS

Northamptonshire beat Oxford University by 281 runs

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE: First Innings 353 for 9 dec (G Sharp 89, NA Mallender 71 not out, R G Williams 50).

Second Innings 213 for 3 dec (D J Capel 51 not out, D S Steele 51. Bowling: Petchey 9-1-36-0; Turnbull 13-3-46-2; Rawlinson 7-1-41-0; Carr 15-6-46-1; Ellis 10-2-36-0).

OXFORD UNIVERSITY: First Innings 146 (J G Varey 69 not out, T M Lamb 4 27, N A Mallender 4 for 41).

Second Innings

R G P Ellis l-b-w b Lamb	13
A J T Miller b Lamb	4
J G Franks c Sharp b Williams	13
*G J Toogood l-b-w b Lamb	6
R P Moulding c Bailey b Mallender	35
J G Varey c Lines b Mallender	31
†M R Cullinan run out	2
J D Carr c Capel b Steele	18
H T Rawlinson l-b-w b Williams	4
M D Petchey c Steele b Williams	0
J R Turnbull not out	0
Extras (b 4, l-b 3, n-b 6)	13
Total	139

FALL OF WICKETS: 1–18, 2–19, 3–25, 4–48, 5–101, 6–110, 7–116, 8–120, 9–139, 10–139.

BOWLING: Mallender 13.4-6-31-2; Lamb 17-7-37-3; Capel 7-3-23-0; Williams 24-20-29-3; Steele 14.4-11-6-1.

Middlesex v Derbys

AT UXBRIDGE

Middlesex (24pts) beat Derbyshire (5) by 9 wickets

DERBYSHIRE: First Innings 238 (A Hill 89).

J E Morris c Edmonds b Hughes	0
I S Anderson not out	76
A Hill c Butcher b Edmonds	42
D G Moir c Downton b Williams	6
*K J Barnett l-b-w b Williams	0
R J Finney b Edmonds	55
C J Tunnicliffe b Tomlins b Emburey	5
†R W Taylor c Slack b Williams	5
S Oldham c Butcher b James	37
O Mortensen l-b-w b Williams	0
G Miller absent hurt	0
Extras (b 10, l-b 9, n-b 11)	30
Total (256)	

FALL OF WICKETS: 1–6, 2–97, 3–123, 4–127, 5–132, 6–142, 7–219, 8–222, 9–256, 10–256.

BOWLING: Williams 22-6-67-4; Hughes 11-1-45-1; Edmonds 18.3-3-54-2; Emburey 16-4-40-1; Slack 3-2-2-0; James 8-1-18-1.

MIDDLESEX: First Innings 419 for 8 dec (R O Butcher 179, W N Slack 89).

Second Innings

G D Barlow b Tunnicliffe	14
W N Slack not out	39
C T Radley not out	17
Extras (b 2, l-b 1, n-b 6)	9
Total (1 wicket)	79

FALL OF WICKETS: 1–30.

BOWLING: Mortensen 7-0-24-0; Tunnicliffe 9-1-29-1; Finney 3-0-13-0; Morris 2-2-0-0; Hill 1.2-1-4-0.

Umpires: J W Holder and A Jepson.

Essex v Notts

AT CHELMSFORD

Essex (23pts) beat Nottinghamshire (3) by 8 wickets

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE: First Innings 171 (P Johnson 54, D L Acfield 4 for 24).

Second Innings

B Hassan c Phillip b R E East	112
R T Robinson l-b-w b Acfield	13
*J D Birch b Foster	56
P Johnson l-b-w b Foster	1
†B N French b R E East	15
M A Fell l-b-w b Turner	32
E E Hemmings b Foster	13
K Saxelby c D E East b R E East	1
K E Cooper c Hardie b R E East	5
M Hendrick not out	2
P M Such c Fletcher b R E East	1
Extras (b 2, l-b 18, w 2, n-b 5)	27
Total	278

FALL OF WICKETS: 1–27, 2–147, 3–149, 4–184, 5–250, 6–256, 7–262, 8–271, 9–277, 10–278.

BOWLING: Phillip 12-3-25-0; Foster 30-8-69-3; Acfield 47-18-79-1; R E East 31.2-14-45-5; Turner 18-5-33-1.

ESSEX: First Innings 351 (K S McEwan 79, K W R Fletcher 78, K R Pont 82, E E Hemmings 4 for 107).

Second Innings

G A Gooch st French b Cooper	31
B R Hardie b Saxelby	20
K S McEwan not out	27
*K W R Fletcher not out	16
Extras (l-b 9, n-b 1)	10
Total (2 wkts)	104

FALL OF WICKETS: 1–51, 2–71.

BOWLING: Hendrick 5-0-19-0; Cooper 10-1-36-1; Saxelby 7-0-30-1; Such 1.5-0-9-0.

Camb U v Warwicks

AT FENNER'S

Cambridge University drew with Warwickshire

WARWICKSHIRE: First Innings 315 for 4 dec (S H Wootton 104, R I H B Dyer 93).

Second Innings

R I H B Dyer c Varey b Roebuck	7
K D Smith b Doggart	79
S H Wootton c Pathmanathan b Pollock	19
G W Humpage c Curtis b Doggart	24
Asif Din l-b-w b Pollock	0
† G A Tedstone not out	67
C M Old not out	9
Extras (b 5, w 2)	7
Total (5 wkts dec)	212

FALL OF WICKETS: 1–12, 2–35, 3–75, 4–79, 5–187.

BOWLING: Pollock 18-4-44-2; Roebuck 10-3-24-1; Doggart 25-4-61-2; Cotterell 8-1-18-0; Boyd-Moss 9-2-38-0.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY First Innings 287 for 7 dec (S P Henderson 90, G Pathmanathan 53).

Second Innings

D W Varey b Hogg	0
P G Roebuck l-b-w b Hogg	0
T S Curtis c Humpage b Hogg	13
R J Boyd-Moss c Tedstone b Sutcliffe	30
*S P Henderson c Old b Sutcliffe	58
G Pathmanathan not out	18
S J G Doggart not out	1
Extras (l-b 1, n-b 2)	3
Total (5 wkts)	121

FALL OF WICKETS: 1–0, 2–1, 3–17, 4–100, 5–101.

BOWLING: Hogg 6-1-17-3; Old 3-1-3-0; Sutcliffe 21-5-50-2; Asif Din 12-3-35-0; Gifford 6-1-13-0.

Leicester v Yorks

AT LEICESTER

Leicestershire (5pts) drew with Yorkshire (6)

YORKSHIRE: First Innings 202 (C W J Athey 58).

Second Innings

G Boycott c Steele b Cook	63
R G Lumb b Taylor	9
C W J Athey b Cook	7
S N Hartley lbw b Steele	17
J D Love lbw b Clift	53
†D L Bairstow st Tolchard b Cook	69
P Carrick not out	45
A Sidebottom not out	7
Extras (b 8, l-b 1, w 1, n-b 1)	11
Total (6 wkts dec)	281

FALL OF WICKETS: 1–26, 2–35, 3–82, 4–118, 5–220, 6–226.

BOWLING: Taylor 14–5–45–1; Parsons 9–4–25–0; Cook 50–16–100–3; Clift 12–8–15–1; Steele 32–8–85–1.

LEICESTERSHIRE: First Innings 177 (J F Steele 50).

Second Innings

J C Balderstone st Bairstow b Illingworth	50
R A Cobb b Stevenson	2
N E Briers c Carrick	63
B F Davison not out	34
*†R W Tolchard b Carrick	6
P B Clift c Boycott b Carrick	10
T J Boon c Hartley b Carrick	2
J F Steele l-b-w b Carrick	0
G J Parsons not out	11
Extras (b 4, l-b 10, n-b 2)	16
Total (7 wkts)	193

FALL OF WICKETS: 1–4, 2–114, 3–130, 4–138, 5–171, 6–177.

BOWLING: Dennis 7-2-16-0; Stevenson 5-1-14-1; Carrick 33-10-69-5; Sidebottom 7-0-24-0; Illingworth 25-7-54-1.

Umpires: R Julian and J G Langridge.

Hampshire v Lancs

AT BOURNEMOUTH

Hampshire (5pts) drew with Lancashire (5)

HAMPSHIRE: First Innings 357 for 3 dec (R A Smith 100 not out, C L Smith 100, V P Terry 66, N E J Pocock 57 not out).

Second Innings

C L Smith c Fairbrother b Simmons	61
V P Terry st Maynard b Simmons	114
M C J Nicholas b Folley	36
R A Smith not out	15
Extras (l-b 3, w 1, n-b 2)	6
Total (3 wkts dec)	232

FALL OF WICKETS: 1–132, 2–206, 3–232.

BOWLING: Jefferies 24-3-76-0; Folley 28-7-57-1; O'Shaughnessy 5-1-19-0; Simmons 11.5-4-53-2; Nasir Zaidi 2-0-11-0.

LANCASHIRE: First Innings 301 for 6 dec (J Abrahams 117 not out, N H Fairbrother 50).

Second Innings

I Cockbain c Pocock b Malone	31
S J O'Shaughnessy c Cowley b Southern	28
† C Maynard not out	36
F C Hayes b Malone	13
D P Hughes c Nicholas b Southern	0
*J Abrahams not out	4
Extras (l-b 4, w 1, n-b 5)	10
Total (4 wkts)	122

FALL OF WICKETS: 1–65, 2–65, 3–93, 4–114.

BOWLING: Malone 10-3-42-2; Emery 13-6-24-0; C L Smith 7-2-18-0; Southern 16-8-19-2; Pocock 2-0-9-0.

Umpires: C T Spencer and R A White.

RACING

York results

2.15 (2.19) EL CAPISTRANO VILLAS HANDICAP (apprentices: £2,540: 1m 4f)

LADY ARPEGE br m by Swing Easy – Giglet (Mrs V Ward) 5-7-1 ... D Fowler-Wright (8-1) 1
Earl's Court ... P Doughty (7-2) 2
Middlin Thrang ... K Willey (11-2) 3

TOTE: Win: £9.00. Places: £1.70, £1.40, £1.50. DF: £18.20. CSF: £32.01. W Musson at Newmarket. 5l, 4l. Rhythmic Pastimes (100-30fav) 4th. 8 ran. 2m 29.18 sec.

2.45 (2.47) EL CAPISTRANO STAKES (2-y-o: £3,475: 6f)

KINGS ISLAND ch c by Persian Bold – Gerrardher (K Scarle) 9-3 ... P Eddery (7-4fav) 1
Handstand ... E Hide (3-1) 2
African Connection ... S Perks (20-1) 3

TOTE: Win: £2.40. Places: £1.10, £1.50, £3.50. DF: £2.50. CSF: £6.94. C Brittain at Newmarket. 1½l, 1½l. Emerald Eagle (33-1) 4th. 9 ran. 1m 13.36 sec. NR: Nimble Imp.

3.20 (3.21) EL CAPISTRANO VILLAS HANDICAP (£4,012: 1m 1f)

BANOCO b h by Nonoalco – Denaneer (Mrs M Stanton) 5-7-7 ... A Mackay (10-1) 1
Wible Range ... E Johnson (13-2) 2
Silver Snow ... M Fry (11-2) 3

TOTE: Win: £10.60. Places: £2.40, £1.60, £2.70. DF: £22.50. CSF: £62.68. Tricast: £330.68. T Craig at Dunbar. sh.hd, 2l. Airship (10-1) 4th. Silver Season (9-2fav). 11 ran. 1m 50.51 sec.

3.50 (3.55) UNIVERSITY OF YORK TURF CLUB STAKES (2-y-o: fillies: £2,792: 5f)

CHAPEL COTTAGE br f by Homing – Mayday Melody (R Sangster) 8-8 ... P Eddery (3-1 jt f) 1
Red Line Fever ... B Raymond (100-30) 2
Rossaru Park ... E Guest (4-1) 3

TOTE: Win: £2.80. Places: £1.30, £2.90. DF: £5.30. CSF: £12.29. M W Easterby at Sheriff Hutton. ¾l, 4l. Varushka (16-1) 4th. Jeema (3-1 jt fav). 59.68sec Nr: Persian Express 7 ran.

4.20 (4.24) MERCHANT ADVENTURERS STAKES (3-y-o: maidens: £2,820: 2m)

THOUGHTLESS b c by Alleged – Riverside (K Abdulla) 9-0 ... P Eddery (8-4 fav) 1
Bel-A-Versailles ... E Johnson (16-1) 2
Kurosawa ... N Day (9-1) 3

TOTE: Win: £1.40. Places: £1.30, £2.60. DF: £8.80. CSF: £10.82. J Tree at Marlborough. 2½l, 6l. Mariners (4-1) 4th. 3m 29.42sec. Nr: Scotch Run, Altaman. 20p deducted in pound. 5 ran.

4.50 (4.53) MERCHANT TAYLORS HANDICAP (£2,771: 7f)

ROYAL TROUPER b g by Comedy Star – Dancing Class (Mrs B Wilkinson) 4-8-6 ... E Hide (10-1) 1
Dunbam Park ... G Brown (10-1) 2
Rossett ... A Mackay (14-1) 3

TOTE: Win: £9.00. Places: £1.70, £2.80, £3.10, £6.10. DF: £136.00. CSF: £109.82. Tricast: £1,317.51. A Hide at Newmarket. nk, 1½l. Hey Habit (16-1) 4th. Mauritzfontein (7-2 fav). 1m 24.51sec 20 ran. Nr: Blue Emmanuelle.

Daily Double: Banoco, Thoughtless: £13.90.
Treble: Kings Island, Chapel Cottage, Royal Trouper.
PLACEPOT: £21.
JACKPOT: £7,401.90.

Sandown Park

Going: Good to Firm

2.00 (off 2.6) JUNE STAKES (2-y-o: maidens fillies: £3,451: 5f)

FAIR DOMINION br f by Dominion-Dame Julian – (Mrs D Shirley) 8-8 ... J Matthias (33-1) 1
Seattle Rose ... J Mercer (9-1) 2
Orchard Road ... R Cochrane (8-1) 3

TOTE: Win: £117.90. Places: £16.30, £3.10, £3.70. DF: £553.00. CSF: £270.48. J Bethell at Didcot. ½l sh. hd. Welsh Rosray (33-1) 4th Miss Mint (11-8fav). 20 ran. 1m 03.29sec.

2.30 (2.37) FOODBROOKERS OF ESHER (£3,350: 1m 2f)

MIRAMAR REEF B Cby Mill Reef-Thalassa (Mrs A Richards 4 9 7) ... L Piggott 6-1 $) 1
Hill's Pageant ... J Mercer (9-2 fav) 2
Aberfield ... S Cauthen (20-1) 3

TOTE: Win: £7.80. Places: £3.10, £1.40, £6.80. DF: £10.60. CSF: £29.60. C Brittain at Newmarket. ½l, ½l at Newcastle. Lady Justice (5-1) 4th 13 ran. NR: We'll Meet Again.

3.15 (3.09) TIT-TAC SWEETS HANDICAP (3-y-o: £2,931: 7f)

NEVER SO BOLD b c Bold Lad – Never Never Land (E Kessly) 8-6 ... L Piggott (5-2fav) 1
Jalmood the Stone ... T Quinn (10-1) 2
Bold Mover ... W R Swinburn (16-1) 3

TOTE: Win: £3.60. Places: £2.40, £2.20, £4.10. DF: £13.40. CSF: £26.48. R Armstrong at Newmarket. 3l, 4l. Ladyfish (25-1 4th. 18 ran 1m 28.66sec.

3.35 (3.42) ALMA CONFECTIONERY STAKES (3-y-o maidens: £3,428: 1m 2f)

ZAHEER bc by Nonoalco – Red Berry (Esal Commodities) 9-0 ... P Waldron (12-1) 1
Good As Diamonds ... S Cauthen (4-1) 2
Valerio ... W Carson (12-1) 3

TOTE: Win: £9.50. Places: £2.40, £2.20, £4.10. DF: £13.40. CSF: £65.38. G Lewis at Epsom. 1½l, 1l. Majors Cast (2-1fav). Sylph (7-1) 4th. 27 ran. 2m 08.96sec.

4.10 (4.13) ALINGTON STAKES (£4,729: 5f)

RUTLAND bc by Mummy's Pet – Rennet (R Percival) 3-8-1 ... W Carson (8-1) 1
All is Forgiven ... P Robinson (50-1) 2
Charming Life ... W R Swinburn (20-1) 3

TOTE: Win: £4.20. Places: £1.60, £3.70, £1.50. DF: £31.60. CSF: £91.71. J Dunlop at Arundel. 2l, 1½l. Boy Trumpeter (evens fav). Caroiside (11-2) 4th. 10 ran. 1m 01.85sec. NR: Debaj.

4.45 (4.48) HWFA WILLIAMS HANDICAP (£2,603: 1m 6f)

SANDALAY ch h by Sandford Lad – No Delay (G Sumner) 5-8-3 ... W Carson (9-2jt fav) 1
Widd ... A McGlone (9-1) 2
Thahul ... R Fox (11-2) 3

TOTE: Win: £7.30. Places: £1.80, £1.20, £3.20. DF: £16.80. CSF: £39.40. P Cundell at Newbury. ½l, 3l. Bajan Sunshine (9-2jt fav 4th. 9 ran. 3m 06.44sec. DOUBLE: Never So Bold, Rutland: £17.35. TREBLE: Miramar Reef, Zaheer, Sandalay: £108.15. PLACEPOT: £298.95.

FOR THE RECORD

ATHLETICS

HELSINKI: Women's javelin: T Lillak (Fin), 72.58m (238ft 1½in).

BOXING

SCIACCA, Italy: European bantamweight championship: Walter Giorgetti bt Giuseppe Fossati, pts.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE: Oakland Athletics 3, Toronto Blue Jays 1; Detroit Tigers 8, Boston Red Sox 2; Baltimore Orioles 10, Milwaukee Brewers 7; Kansas City Royals 6, Minnesota Twins 5; California Angels 3, Chicago White Sox 2; Seattle Mariners 3, Texas Rangers 2 (11 innings).

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Los Angeles Dodgers 4, Atlanta Braves 2; Pittsburgh Pirates 6, Montreal Expos 3; Cincinnati Reds 8, San Diego Padres 1; New York Mets 6, Chicago Cubs 4 (11 innings); Philadelphia Phillies 6, St Louis Cardinals 5 (11 innings); Houston Astros 3, San Francisco Giants 0.

GOLF

RYE, New York: First round: 67: G Hallberg. 68: D Peoples, F Zoeller, C Beck. 69: S Ballesteros (Sp), B Glider. 70: M McCullough, G Gilbert, K Fergus, J Renner, B Fleisher, J Hass. British score: 73: P Oosterhuis.

KINGS ISLAND, Ohio: LPGA championship: First round: 67: A Reinhardt. 68: A Ritzman, J Carner, D Massey, P Sheehan. 69: L Cassaday, J Blalock, L Howe.

SAPPORO, Japan: Second round: 137: I Aoki, 72, 65. 138: Y Hagawa, 71, 67. 140: S Uchida, 73, 67. 141: Chen Tze-Ming (Tai), 71, 70. 142: S Fujiki, 71, 71; K Uehara, 71, 71; K Arai, 74, 68; K Suzuki, 73, 69.

FOOTBALL

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP: Group 2: Sweden 0, Romania 1.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH: Uruguay 3, Paraguay 0.

NORTH AMERICAN LEAGUE: Team America 1, Tampa Bay Rowdies 0.

WORLD YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS: Group C: China 3, Austria 0; Argentina 2, Czechoslovakia 0. Argentina and Czechoslovakia qualify for quarter-finals. Group D: Brazil 2, Soviet Union 1; Nigeria 0, Netherlands 0. Brazil and Netherlands qualify for quarter-finals.

CRICKET

SECOND XI COMPETITION

SOUTHGATE: Hampshire 185 and 145 (G Rose 5 for 26); Middlesex 109 and 137 (K Stevenson 6 for 34). Hampshire won by 24 runs.

MILTON KEYNES: Northamptonshire 217 and 248 (G Cook 109, M Hughes 6 for 80); Essex 284 and 184 for 5 (A W Lilley 54). Essex won by five wickets.

ELLAND: Yorkshire 270 for 9 dec. and 252 for 5 dec (S J Rhodes 74 not out, C Johnson 60); Lancashire 251 for 9 dec and 251 for 8 (D Lloyd 116, J Hitchmough 52, P Booth 6 for 78). Match drawn.

MOTOR RACING

MONTREAL: Canadian Grand Prix: Leading practice times: 1, P Tambay (Fr), Ferrari, 1min 30.759sec; 2, R Arnoux (Fr), Ferrari, 1:31.062; 3, R Patrese (It), Brabham BMW, 1:31.082; 4, E Cheever (US), Renault EF, 1:31.844; 5, K Rosberg (Fin), Williams, 1:31.860; 6, N Piquet (Br), 1:32.117; 7, A Prost (Fr), Renault EF, 1:32.172; 8, A de Cesaris (It), Alfa Romeo, 1:32.608; 9, J Laffite (Fr), Williams, 1:32.933; 10, M Winkelhock (WG), ATS BMW, 1:33.182.

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RACING: FRENCH OAKS AT CHANTILLY

The setting looks right for Autumn Sunset

By Michael Seely

Autumn Sunset is a confident selection to repeat Alphadamus' 1973 victory for Michael Stoute in the William Hill Trophy at York this afternoon. The Newmarket trainer first hit the headlines when winning the Stewards Cup at Goodwood and the Ayr Gold Cup the same season with Alphadamus and Blue Cashmere. And judged by the style in which he beat Sharpish at Sandown, Autumn Sunset could be an equally well handicapped horse.

Previously the three-year-old had made heavy weather of winning a maiden race at Thirsk and is weighted in accordance with that form, but his Sandown effort was far more impressive and in addition Autumn Sunset will be well suited by this afternoon's faster going.

There are other improving three-year-olds in the field. Bold Secret must inevitably be regarded as the main danger. After beating Conrad Hilton by six lengths in a maiden race at the Craven meeting, Gavin Pritchard-Gordon's gelding returned to the same track the following month for an even more authoritative victory in a sponsored handicap.

Even *Timeform*, the organizers of the charity day, admit to being in a dilemma. They rate Autumn Sunset top at 137 and make this comment: "...is the sort to a decent prize and must be kept on the right side." They rate Bold Secret at 135 with a P for improvement and say: "Looks capable of holding his own in stronger company and is one to follow."

Alakh is also well fancied. In the same ownership as last season's champion sprinter, Sharpo, Jeremy Tree's Sharpen Up colt was winning his second race from as many starts at Lingfield. The form of both his wins is working out well. Misguided, Wiki Wiki Wheels and Sillager should also give good accounts of themselves but Autumn Sunset cannot possibly be opposed from his present mark in the handicap.

However tree fares with Alakh, the Beckhampton trainer may well capture the Daniel Prenn Royal Yorkshire Stakes with Airfield. After winning two races in good style, at Warwick and York, Airfield was certainly not disgraced when runner-up to Schuss in the Cecil Frail Handicap. After all, his conqueror was strongly fancied for Ascot's Jersey Stakes until he fell victim to the coughing epidemic at West Ilsley.

Another sound bet at York should be Tudor Gate in the Elizabeth Hambro Memorial Handicap. Mark Tompkin's three-year-old was winning his third race in succession when beating Contester at Redcar. And if he is equally as effective on firm ground as he is on soft, Tudor Gate will be difficult to beat.

At York yesterday Pat Eddery continued to ride like a man inspired. The reigning Irish champion landed a 268-1 treble on King's Island, Chapel Cottage and Thoughtless. King's Island beat Handstand in the style of a useful two-year-old in the El Capistrano Stakes and Clive Brittain may well run the Persian Bold colt in the Coventry Stakes at Ascot on Tuesday.

Chapel Cottage was making amends for an expensive defeat at Haydock when accounting for Red Line Fever in the University of York Turf Club Stakes. Michael Easterby may also send Robert Sangster's filly on to Ascot on Wednesday for the Queen Mary Stakes.

Mysterieuse Etoile is favoured

By Desmond Stoneham
French Racing Correspondent

It may be worth taking a chance with Mysterieuse Etoile in tomorrow's Prix du Diane Hermes (French Oaks) at Chantilly. The filly was a well beaten 7th to Smuggly in the Prix Sain-Alary, but was later found to be suffering from both a throat and intestine infecion. Smuggly is sure to be around at the finish and others I like in the French classic are Escaline, Air Distinque, the Italian visitor, Right Bank, and Heron Cove.

Mysterieuse Etoile opened her account this season by taking the Prix de la Grotte from Take a Step, L'Attrayante, Chamisene and Maximova. But the daughter of Northern Dancer could not repel the late flourish of L'Attrayante in the Poule D'Essai des Pouliches and finally went under by half a length. Two other things which will be in favour of Mysterieuse Etoile in the Diane will be the almost certain good ground and the ten and a half distance.

Willy Carson will be on board the ex-French Air Distingue trained by Dick Hern, was a pretty useful performer last season when with Francois Boutin.

PRIX DE DIANE HERMES (Group 11 3-Y-O fillies: £73,194: 1m 2f 110yd)

-122 Aunty 9-2 — J-C Desaint
110- Air Distingue 9-2 — W Carson
-100 Goodbye Shelley 9-2 — J Lowe
-213 Escaline 9-2 — G W Moore
-120 Mysterieuse Etoile 9-2 — A Gibert
-204 Dancing Display 9-2 — G Guignard
-100 Don't Mary 9-2 — P Eddery
1-30 Bid For Bucks 9-2 — L Piggott
-111 Right Bank 9-2 — M Philipperon


Dick Hern

0-24 Soigneuse 9-2 — C Asmussen
-322 Marquane 9-2 — M Planard
2-21 Heron Cove 9-2 — D Vincent
-111 Smuggly 9-2 — A Badel
340 Little Meadow 9-2 — Y Saint-Martin
130- Blue River 9-2 — P Bruneau
-011 Guemora 9-2 — F Head
Marie de Flandre 9-2 — E Legrix

2 Smuggly, 5 Escaline, 11-2 Mysterieuse Etoile, 13-2 Right Bank.

LA COUP (Group III: £14,639: 1m 4f)

-103 Maresell 5-9-2 — A Badel
311 Welsh Term 4-9-2 — DOUBTFUL
102- All Along 4-9-1 — G Starkey
-010 Phebis 4-9-0 — G Dubroeucq
0-00 Coquelin 4-9-0 — C Asmussen
0-00 Zalataia 4-8-13 — F Head
0-23 Rocamadour 4-8-12 — J Mercer
010 King Size 4-8-12 — DOUBTFUL
-400 Ideal Point 4-8-12 — J-L Kessas
00-1 Flower Prince 4-8-12 — M Philipperon
0-10 Dear Patrick 4-8-12 — DOUBTFUL
-023 Darine 5-8-9 — Y Saint-Martin

2 All Along, 3 Coquelin, 5 Flower Prince.

PRIX DU LYS (Group III: 3-Y-O: £14,639: 1m 4f)

100 Ironlaguy 8-12 — DOUBTFUL
11-1 Solford 8-12 — P Eddery
-314 Jabal Tarik 8-9 — A Gibert
-31 Load The Cannons 8-9 — A Badel
-314 Treasure Leaf 8-9 — DOUBTFUL
-1 Romildo 8-9 — C Asmussen
21-0 South Atlantic 8-9 — G McGrath
-214 River Isle 8-9 — M Philipperon
-013 Octavie 8-9 H Samani
-10 Impec 8-9 — DOUBTFUL
-324 Vulture 8-9 — DOUBTFUL
434 Yashina 8-6 — Y Saint-Martin

Evens Solford, South Atlantic (coupled), 11-4 Load The Cannons, 11-2 Romildo.

Kondair ready to reward Arbuthnot

By Michael Phillips, Racing Correspondent

Kondair looks poised to give his able young trainer David Arbuthnot his biggest success to date by winning the Esal Handicap at Sandown Park today. Nothing would be more appropriate as Kondair is owned by his principal backer, George Ward who has given Arbuthnot such staunch support since he decided to break away and go it alone in Eastbury, after spending several beneficial years assisting Fulke Johnson Houghton at Blewbury.

It was by only a head that Kondair was beaten by Ominous in the Sun Life of Canada Stakes at Epsom eight days ago.

He finished like a rocket that day after becoming unbalanced racing down Epsom's notorious hill. At Sandown Kondair should be much more at ease racing on an even keel, and should also be in his element racing up the long demanding straight.

Michael Stoute poses a problem by running Miss Bali Beach, who won her only race as a two-year-old but has not been seen since, and Majestic Endeavour. His jockey Walter Swinburn will be on Majestic Endeavour, who won the Wood Ditton race at York. His is obviously better than the sorry figure that he cut there but may still find the task of giving Kondair 22lb beyond him.

However, with the advantage of high draw which now seems so imperative in sprints at Sandown when the stalls are placed on the far side of the five furlong shute, African Tudor has a good chance of ending the day on a high note for Stoute and Swinburn by winning the Summer Handicap.

Also drawn high, Django could go well but Sharpish, who ran such a good race behind Autumn Sunset over today's course and distance recently, may well face an uphill struggle from stall five.

Gouverno, my selection for the Esat Bookmakers Mile, ran a good race over the same course and distance in the Whitsun Cup, even though he failed to finish in the first three. Now his opposition doe not look nearly so strong.

Flying Fantasy (1.45) and Signalman (3.20) have reasonable chances of giving their trainer, Henry Candy and jockey Billy Newnes a double by winning the Esal Maiden Fillies Stakes and the Ideal Two-Year-Old Stakes.

A full sister to that admirable filly, Flying Water, who won the 1,000 Guineas and the Champion Stakes, Flying Fantasy is likely to find life easier now than she did at Sandown twelve days ago when she was taking on such smart fillies as Jaygo Lady and Magdalena in the Chequers Stakes.

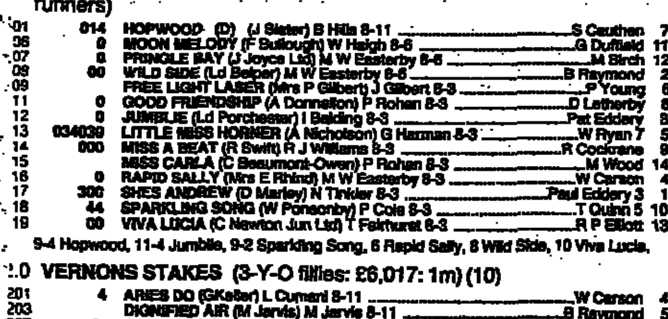
Signalman's victory at Bath looks largely better on paper than Mingash's at Windsor. Racing returns to Bath again today and with Bill O'Gorman's two-year-olds firing on all cylinders, it is clear that Jizzan will be a tough nut to crack

Champagne Charlie, my selection for the ICI Roseclear Handicap, ran well against Abdoun; Popsi's Joy and Nationwide at Newmarket last month.

York

[Television (ITV) 1.30, 2.0, 2.30 and 3.0 races.]

1.30 OAKLEY VAUGHAN STAKES (2-Y-O selling: £4,272: 5f) (14 runners)



2.0 VERNONS STAKES (3-Y-O fillies: £6,017: 1m) (10)

2.30 ELIZABETH HAMBRO HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £5,208: 1m 6f) (7)

5-4 Tudor Gate, 7-2 Sheriton Way, 6 Jowoody, 8 Cornelis, 10 Swift Service, 14 Contester.

3.0 WILLIAM HILL HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £13,370: 6f) (17)

414 428-11 AUTUMN SUNSET (J McCaughey) M Stoute 7-8 (7 ex) — E Johnson 11
415 400-000 CAST A SHADOW (A Duffield) J McNaughton 7-7 — L Charnock 14
416 1- FOIL 'EM (D) (F Lee Ltd) M Jarvis 7-7 — W Ryan 7 3
417 0-3223 JE T'AIME (R Swift) R J Williams 7-7 — M Fozzard 7 4

4 Bold Secret, 9-2 Autumn Sunset, 6 Misguided, 8 Air Command, 10 Alakh, Sillager, Wiki Wiki Wheels, 12 Meltherni, 16 Foil 'Em, Je T'Aime, 20 Bumpkin, Cast A Shadow, 25 Grey Desire, 33 others.

3.30 DANIEL PRENN ROYAL YORKSHIRE STAKES (3-Y-O: £4,978: 1m 2f 110yd) (8)

7-4 Airfield, 11-4 Seymour Hicks, 4 River Of Kings, 8 Appeal Court, 10 Burley Griffin.

4.0 DUCHESS OF KENT STAKES (2-Y-O: £5,657: 6f) (14)

11-4 Moulton Boy, 7-2 Portlaw, 9-2 Greed, 6 Creag-An-Sgor, 8 Anglesian.

4.30 BASIL SAMUEL STAKES (3-Y-O: £5,127: 1m) (15)

1	04-30	SUNDABURG (Mrs R Garland) S Matthews 9-0	I Johnson	5
2	0420-00	COMEDY FAIR (B) (Mrs M Nowell) M H Easterby 9-0	M Birch	1
3	000-3	DON AVANTI (M Swarzman) A Jarvis 9-0	L Piggott	4
5		MAN IN GREY (F Feeney) G Pritchard-Gordon 9-0	G Duffield	15
6	02-00	MATARANY (Diana Lady Delamere) I Balding 9-0	B Raymond	10
7	000-40	MONTICELLI (Mrs C Elliot-Lemoine) C Brittain 9-0	—	12
8	30440-0	MOORES METAL (Moores Stocks) R Hollinshead 9-0	S Perks	8
10	3	PREGO (R Sangster) B Hills 9-0	S Cauthen	14
11	0	QUIET FIELD (Beckhampton Ltd) J Tree 9-0	Pat Eddery	11
12	0-00	RAMPAGING (A Watford) G Fletcher 9-0	A Bond	2
14	40300-4	SACRED PATH (J Allbritton) J Bethell 9-0	DOUBTFUL	6
18	0-00	THROW ME OVER (T Charlesworth) R Whitaker 9-0	P Young	7
19	2	VINTAGE TOLL (D Cannon) J Fitzgerald 9-0	M Wood	9
20	4-	VYNZ SUPREME (F Bullough) W Haigh 9-0	D Letherby	13
21		WARPLANE (G Reed) C Thornton 9-0	J Bleasdale	3

4-5 Prego, 9-2 Vintage Toll, 6 Quiet Field, 8 Don Avanti, 10 Sacred Path, 12 Warplane,

York selections

By Michael Seely

1.30 Hopwood. 2.0 Page Blanche. 2.30 Tudor Gate. 3.0 Autumn Sunset specially recommended. 3.30 Airfield. 4.0 Greed. 4.30 Vintage Toll.

Sandown Park

Draw advantage: Low numbers best

[(ITV) 1.45, 2.15 and 2.45 races]

1.45 ESAL STAKES (3-y-o maidens: £3,714: 7f) (18 runners)

5-2 Arena, 4 Knioud, 11-2 Miami Dolphin, Folgoet, 8 Leighmoor, 10 Chandra.

2.15 ESAL BOOKMAKERS HANDICAP (£3,173: 1m) (8)

2.45 ESAL HANDICAP (3-y-o: £6,130: 1m 2f) (9)

3.20 IDEAL STAKES (2-y-o: £2,771: 5f) (6)

7		ATITHASSOS (Mrs A Mulnos) M Francis 8-11	S Keightley 7	4
12		KAYUS (K Al-Said) G Hunter 8-11	G Starkey	3
14		MARK KELLY (Esal Commodities Ltd) P Mitchell 8-11	P Waldron	5
15	0	MUMMY'S MAGASAS (A Al Jafieh) C Benstead 8-11	—	2

5-4 Signalman, 15-8 Mingash, 9-2 Kayus, 12 Mark Kelly, 16 Mummy's Magasas,

3.50 NEARCO STAKES (Div I: maidens: £3,048: 1m 3f 100yds) (10)

5	0040-00	TWICE AS FRESH (Mrs B Bacon) A Moore 4-9-10	S Keightley 7	2
9		ALJAZAAR (Maktoum Al Maktoum) C Benstead 3-8-8	B Rouse	1
13	0-0	GOLD HUNTER (A Holland) J Sutcliffe 3-8-8	P Robinson	3
14	0	INSULAR (The Queen) I Balding 3-8-8	A Murray	5

6-4 Joy Ride.

4.25 SUMMER HANDICAP (3-y-o: £4799: 5f) (12)

5.00 NEARCO STAKES (Div II: maidens: £3,048: 1m 3f 100yd) (9)

7-4 Kalamont, 3 To-Onero-Mou, 11-2 Noster Puer, 13-2 Chiosterll, 10 Asis A La Carte, 14

Sandown selections

By Michael Phillips

1.45 Flying Fantasy. 2.15 Gouverno. 2.45 Kondair. 3.20 Signalman. 3.50 Joy Ride. 4.25 African Tudor. 5.0 To-Onero-Mou.

Carlisle

Draw advantage: High numbers best

6.15 LONGTOWN STAKES (2-y-o maidens: £829: 6f) (15 runners)

6.45 ROCKCLIFFE HANDICAP (3-y-o: £1603: 6f) (14)

7.15 CASTLE CARROCK HANDICAP (£1,638: 1m) (11)

7.45 TINDALE STAKES (3-y-o selling: £643: 1m) (14)

8.15 KINGMOOR HANDICAP (£1,583: 1m 4f) (11)

8.45 GELTSDALE STAKE (3-y-o: maidens: £646: 1m 1f 80yd) (19)

19	0-00	GAS ONLY R Houghton 8-11	M Birch	5
21	0-0	KERIONE N Chamberlain 8-11	D Nicholls	2
22	00-0	KITTY FRISK J W Watts 8-11	E Hide	10
23	0-0	MARSHALLA J Wilson 8-11	L Charnock	4
25	03	RIBBONS OF BLUE J W Watts 8-11	N Connorton 3	8
26	00-40	ROSE OF THE NORTH J Wilson 8-11	N Carlisle 3	13
27	000-	STAR LIFE T Fairhurst 8-11	M Beecroft 5	16
28	000-	STATE BALL W Elsey 8-11	R Weaver	1
31	0	YOUTHFUL MISS W Holden 8-11	K Darley	2

5-2 Ribbons Of Blue, 7-2 Six O Six Auction, 4 Flowerfarm, 6 Major Doo, 8 High Imp, 10 Kitty Frisk, 14 others.

Carlisle selections

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6.15 Catching. 6.45 Ladenda. 7.15 Foresters Boy. 7.45 Quiet Style. 8. Manor Farm Toots. 8.45 Ribbons of Blue.

Piggott the master on Miramar Reef

Lester Piggott rode a masterly race to win the Foodbrokers of Esher Handicap at Sandown yesterday on the 6-1 chance Miramar Reef. The four-year-old, who disappointed in soft ground at Newbury last time out, relished the sunshine, faster conditions and the expertise of the champion jockey.

The bottom weight Tudor Bob made the running until the favourite Hill's Pageant went on for Joe Mercer at the two furlong marker however, Piggott soon coaxed Miramar Reef into a challenging position, and the combination took command well inside the final furlong to win by threequarters of a length.

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● The Italian champion jockey, Gianfranco Dettori, stood down for six days from today by the Epsom stewards for "careless riding" on Tolemeo in the Derby, has withdrawn his appeal.

Today's point-to-point

Torrington Farmers at Umberleigh (2.0).

STATE OF GOING: York: good to firm. Sandown: good to firm. Leicester: good to firm. Bath: good. Carlisle: good to soft. Monday. Edinburgh: good (watering). Nottingham: good to firm. Windsor: good to firm (watering).

BLINKERED FIRST TIME. York: 2.0 Mitawi 4.30 Comedy Fair. Carlisle: 7.45 Jarail. Leicester: 6.45 Minie O'Neill, Mel Mira, Midnight Mouse. 7.45 Light Show. Bobby Bushtail, Dancing Valerina. 8.15 Bernard Sunley. Vee Bee. 8.45 Sharazour. 9.15 Brummendelle. Sandown: 1.45 Nouriyya. Bath: 2.15 Kate the Shrew. 4.15 Scheming. Red Dipper. Scarlet Saga.

Bath

Draw: Low numbers best

[Television (BBC1) 2.15, 2.45 and 3.15 races]

1.45 JUNE STAKES (Div I selling: £1,332: 1m 2f 50yd) (17 runners)

2	00/00	FLEDGE P Cundell 5-9-0	S Salmarsh 7	15
7	0/	MISTY FANTAN M Pipe 7-9-0	—	17
14	3000	ROYAL DIPOLOMAT (CD) J Holt 6-8-2	W Osborne 7	9
15	0020	STEERS J Bridger 4-7-13	R Lines 5	8
17	0000	DURANDAL D Wilson 6-7-12	J Jenkinson	13
21	0004	LORD SCRAP (CD) B Swift 7-7-9	M Thomas	4
22	000-0	SARENA PLASTICS S Harris 3-7-7	R Street	16
23	022-0	YOUNG INCA L Cottell 5-7-7	M Hills 5	11
25	3000	PORTO IRENE D Tucker 3-7-7	—	6
28	000-0	TELEGRAPH BOY S Woodman 5-7-7	D Mckay	14
30	0000-	SPRIGHTLY WILLOW P M Taylor 4-7-7	—	7
31	000-0	KATHLEEN'S MONEY J Fox 3-7-7	A Clark 3	17

5-2 Little Starchy, 7-2 Ferryman, 9-2 Ardrox Lad, 6 Singing Sailor

2.15 HOLSTEN DIAT PILS STAKES (3-y-o maidens: £2,589: 1m) (18)

2.45 ICI ROSECLEAR HANDICAP (£3,459: 2m 1f 27yd) (19)

3.15 HEATHORN STAKES (2-Y-O: £3,610: 5f) (9)

3.45 SUMMER HANDICAP (£3,558: 5f 167yd) (18)

4.15 JUNE STAKES (Selling: £1,332: 1m 2f 50yd) (17)

4.45 CHARLCOMBE AUCTION STAKES (2-y-o maidens: £1,283: 5f 167yd) (14)

5.15 JUNE SELLING STAKES (Div III selling: £1,332: 1m 2f 50yd) (16)

5.45 CHARLCOMBE AUCTION STAKES (Div II 2-Y-O maidens: £1,283: 5f 167yd) (14)

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1.45 Mr Music Man. 2.15 Bushti Music. 2.45 Champagne Charlie. 3.15 Jizzan. 3.45 Ferryman. 4.15 Stonehenge. 4.45 Ragason. 5.15 Greatest Hits. 5.45 Whestfield.

Leicester

Draw: No advantage

6.45 GLENHILLS STAKES (3-y-o selling: £829: 7f) (20 runners)

7.15 SPORTS FINAL STAKES (2-y-o: maiden fillies: £1,567: 5f) (22)

7.45 LEICESTER MERCURY HANDICAP (3-y-o: £2,449: 7f) (21)

41	00-00	AIR CADET W Wightman 8-2	G Duffield	20
46	00-01	COLLEGE'S ARMS (D) S Matthews 7-12	R Fox	8

2 Crumble, 7-2 Rule Huler, 6 Light Show, 7 Son Of A Gunner, 8 Meadeway, 10 Bobby Bushtail, 12 Rahere Hussar, 25 others.

8.15 SAPCOTE HANDICAP (£2,826: 6f) (18)

1	4041	KATHRED (D) R Hollinshead 5-9-11 (6 ex)	Paul Eddery 3	12
2	100-0	MUMMYS PLEASURE (D) P Haslam 4-9-10	S Cauthen	8
3	0-002	NORTHROPE (B) (D) G Huffer 4-9-8	W Morris 7	13
4	0-2P0	RETURN TO ME M McCourt 4-9-2	W Newnes	11
5	0-000	BEN JARROW (D) (B) T Fairhurst 4-9-1	R Elliott	7
6	0-000	HAVON COOL (D) (B) K Brassey 7-9-1	S Dawson 5	10
7	03200	PRICEOFLOVE (D) (B) D Laing 3-9-0	—	5
10	02-01	ROMAN RULER (CD) W Wightman 4-8-12 (8 ex)	G Duffield	1
11	210-0	HILLSDOWN LAD J Harris 5-8-10	S Keightley 7	17
13	240-0	EAGLESFIELD (D) C Nelson 6-8-8	P Matthews 7	9
14	0000	BERNARD SUNLEY (B) G Hunter 4-8-6	P Robinson	3
19	2000	GENTLE STAR (D) K Ivory 4-7-11	W Ryan 7	6
21	000-0	BLOEMFONTEIN (D) M Chapman 4-7-7	S P Griffiths 7	2
22	0-334	VEE BEE (B) D Leslie 4-7-7	A Mackay 3	16
24	000-	MONTEREEF D Ancil 3-7-7	—	4
25	00-40	LOVELY LEANA P Brookshaw 3-7-7	M Miller	14
26	00-00	DALBREAC J Spearing 4-7-7	M Fozzard 7	18
27	00-02	HARBOUR BAZAAR M Chapman 3-7-7	R Fox	15

5-2 Roman Ruler, 3 Northorpe, 4 Kathred, 7 Priceoflove, 8 Mummys Pleasure, 10 Eaglesfield, 14 Hillsdown Lad, 25 others.

8.45 MERCURY TIPSTERS TABLE HANDICAP (3-y-o: £2,105: 1m 2f) (12)

1	0103-	ACADIE M Ryan 9-7	P Robinson	2
3	0411	NASHAAB (CD) C Benstead 9-3 (4 ex)	B Rouse	10
4	300-0	OPINESO D Morley 9-2	G Duffield	7
8	0-000	SHARAZOUR (B) R Houghton 8-11	R Fox	5

9.15 TWYFORD STAKES (£1,830: 1m 4f) (19)

15	0-41	STARGAZE P Calver 3-8-4	O Gray	4
17	01	SPECIAL TREAT (D) S Norton 3-8-1	J Lowe	11
21	2	CLEARLY BUST D Morley 3-7-12	G Duffield	2
23	000-0	HAVE BLESSED C Brittain 3-7-12	P Robinson	19
27	0-002	SEA RAIDER (B) W Hern 3-7-12	W Carson	6
33	000-	LITTLE BOY P Burgoyne 3-7-9	B Procter	17
37	0	NESTOR MAN G Balding 3-7-9	W Higgins	14
38	0-0	NOBLE PATIA J Hindley 3-7-9	M Hills 5	8
39		PAMSPERMEE R Hollinshead 3-7-9	W Ryan 7	18

9-4 Colonel Godfrey, 3 Sea Raider, 11-2 Special Treat, 7 Clearly Bust, 8 Stargaze, 14 Najam, 16 Have Blessed, 20 others.

Leicester selections

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6.45 Group Venture. 7.15 Veilleuse. 7.45 Crumble. 8.15 Havon Cool. 8.45 Onessilos. 9.15 Special Treat.

FOOTBALL

Alliance club fail to get the vote

Maidstone United failed in their attempt to gain election to the Football League during the annual general meeting at the Cafe Royal in London. The Alliance Premier League club received only 26 votes allowing Blackpool, Hartlepool, Crewe Alexandra and Hereford United to keep their places in the fourth division.

Jim Thompson, the Maidstone chairman, said: "It is unbelievable. We thought we would at least get closer than that. We had done all we could." Blackpool received 52 votes, Hereford and Crewe 49, and Hartlepool 36.

A move, proposed by Chelsea, to introduce automatic promotion and relegation between the Alliance league and the fourth division of the Football league, was rejected by 28 votes to 250.

●Notts County have signed the Republic of Ireland goalkeeper, Jim McDonagh, from Bolton Wanderers.

●Dai Davis, the former Wales international goalkeeper, has signed a two-year contract with Tranmere Rovers. He was released by Swansea after spending two seasons at Vetch Field.

EQUESTRIANISM

Judges in scoring climbdown

By Jenny MacArthur

After an extraordinary climbdown by the judges here, Harvey Smith, on Sanyo Shining Example, and Patrice Delaveau, on Iena A were declared joint winners of the Prix Longines at the Nations' Cup meeting yesterday, even though they had ended the accumulator competition on a different score.

An accumulator class is judged on the number of fences jumped within the time allowed. two points are awarded for a fence cleared and one if it is knocked down. After a bell is rung the rider can jump one more fence and the clock is stopped as he lands over that fence.

When the bell was rung for Delaveau he had just started jumpint a fence. Under this year's revised FEI rules a fence is considered to be jumped if the horse has left the ground when the bell rings. This means that the next fence is counted as the last.

The point at issue yesterday was whether or not Iena A had actually left the ground when the bell was rung and was therefore entitled to include the next fence in his score. The judges thought he had and awarded him 30 points, but many spectators including Ronnie Massarella and Ned Campion, the Chef d'Equipes of the British and Irish teams respectively thought that he had not left the ground when the bell rang and should therefore have only 28 points.

The situation was aggravated by the fact that the time-keeper had stopped the clock after the penultimate fence. Mr Massarella complained to the judges who said Delaveau's score stood. Mr Massarella's representation became more urgent after Harvey Smith and Sanyo Shining Example completed a fast, business-like round giving them 29 points which would have put them into the lead if, as many thought, Delaveau's last fence was invalid.

The judges finally said they would give him the same prize money as the winner but he would remain in second place. To the astonishment of all, when the official results were announced Smith and Delaveau were given as the joint leaders.

The British team for tomorrow's Nations Cup in which seven countries are competing is David Broome (Last Resort), Harvey Smith (Sanyo Technology), Malcolm Pyrah (Towerlands Anglezarke) and Nick Skelton (St James).

PRIX LONGINES: Equal 1, Iena A (P Delaveau, Fr), 29 pts, 74.56 sec; 1, Sanyo Shining Example (H Smith), 29 pts, 74.56 sec; 3, Truth Diamond (M Fuchs), 28 pts, 73.05

PRIX EUROPE I: Jiva (P Rozier), 0 pts, 41.52 sec; 2, Towerlands Diamond Seeker (M Pyrah), 0 pts, 44.23 sec; 3, Juniperus (H Bourdy, Fr), 0 pts, 44.27 sec.

Dunning in the running

By a Special Correspondent

Lionel Dunning and Boysie, narrowly beaten for the previous day's main jumping prize, won the Crosse and Blackwell Challenge Stakes at the South of England show, Ardingly, Sussex, yesterday.

An upright of planks troubled half the 30 horses who contested the first round and only four went on to the jump-off. Sunning and his German-bred eight-year-old produced another impressive faultless round. Mark Heffer on Saucy Brown and Peter Richardson on the former Foxhunter champion, Rye Hill, who hit the last, were only fractionally slower. Heffer took second place with the only other clear.

Earlier yesterday Dunning on San Francisco had been runner-up in the Canon Camera Top Score.

RESULTS: Crosse and Blackwell Challenge Stakes: 1, Mrs J Elliott's Boysie (L Dunning); 2, M Heffer's Saucy Brown; 3, Carlsberg SJ tam's Rye Hill (P Richardson). Cannon Cameras Top Score: 1, Norbain Electronic's Certain Smile (M Armstrong); 2, Mrs J Elliott's San Francisco (L Dunning); 3, Miss H Dickinson's Cool Million. Pony Breeding champion: 1, Mrs M Mansfield's yearling Rotherwood Windswept; reserve: Mrs M Mansfield' brood mare Trelech Giselle. Arab champion: Mrs N Howard Price's and Mrs I Bowring's Crystal Magician. Hine Cognac Hack champion: Mrs E Lew's My Fair Lady; reserve: Mrs E Lee-Taylor's Triscoso d'Artagnan.

MOTOR CYCLING

Brown sets lap record

Rob McElnea, one of Britain's most promising young professional racers, won the main event yesterday at the Isle of Man TT meeting. Having made his first TT appearance only last year, he completed the 226 miles at a record speed of 114.81 mph. Norman Brown, from Ulster, set a lap record of 116.19 mph before running out of petrol.

LEADING POSITIONS: 1, R McElnea, Suzuki, 1hr 58min 18.2sec (114.81 mph); 2, C Law, Suzuki, 2. 0:13.6 (112.57); 3, J Dunlop, Honda, 2. 0:24.4 (112.80).

FOOTBALL

Robson fights off complacency with new caps

Sydney (Reuter). – Bobby Robson, the England manager, has included four new caps in the side to meet Australia at the Sydney cricket ground tomorrow.

Danny Thomas, the Coventry full-back, midfield Mark Barham and Steve Williams, and forward John Gregory will make their international debuts. Robson led his squad in an hour-long training period at an athletics field near the cricket ground yesterday before making an inspection of the pitch.

He said, "It is very poor in the middle, but excellent on the wings and in the goal areas. But in the middle, it's like a dried up river bed." The Australians trained at the ground yesterday, but Frank Arok, the coach, kept his players away from the wicket.

But Robson had no qualms about letting his players test the wicket area, putting them through their paces as the Australians looked on. He named his team immediately afterwards.

Robson wants his England team to move the ball wide as often as possible tomorrow. "We have spent a great deal of time concentrating on crosses," he said. And he added that England were taking the match seriously. "It is my number one priority to prevent any complacency, and I think the inclusion of four new caps will help. These lads will be out to impress and will keep the other on their toes as well."

But Arok believes Australia can pull off a surprise win. He said, "Bobby Robson says there is a six-goal difference in the teams. But we will see." Australian midfield player Peter Katholos said "We aren't fool enough to take them lightly. After all, those guys make their living out of playing soccer."


Barham: tour reward

ENGLAND TEAM: P. Shilton, D. Thomas, D. Statham, S. Williams, R Osman, T. Butcher, M. Barham, J. Gregory, L. Blissett, T. Francis, G. Cowans.

Captain Jones

Joey Jones captains Wales for the first time in tomorrow's match against Brazil in Cardiff. The Chelsea full-back takes over from Arsenal's Peter Nicholas, one of seven regulars unavailable for selection.

WALES: N. Southall (Everton), Hopkins (Fulham), J Charles (Swansea), K. Ratcliffe (Everton), J. Jones (Chelsea), A. Davies (Manchester United), B. Flynn (Burnley), N. Vaughan (Newport), M. Thomas (Stoke), D. Giles (Crystal Palace), G. Davies (Fulham).

Neill gets Nicholas

By a Staff Reporter

After several years' being upstaged in the transfer market by Tottenham Hotspur, Arsenal have apparently surprised their north London neighbours and several other illustrious clubs by signing Charlie Nicholas, the talented 21-year-old Celtic forward.

Although Nicholas will not put his signature to a contract until after Arsenal return from a summer tour of Indonesia, he is beleived to have agreed to the move. Until recently it seemed that Nicholas was determined to join Manchester United, but after a visit to Highbury this week he said that he was greatly impressed.

The fee s expected to be about £650,000, but the decisive factor was almost certainly the personal terms offered to Nicholas. Despite a recent quiet match against England, he has shown enormous potential at Celtic, where he has scored more than 50 goals this season.

Nicholas announced that he had agreed to join Arsenal while with the Scottish internatinal team currently in Canada. He said he felt that Arsenal had good players and were capable of becoming a highly successful side. He added that though he had been impressed with the people at Liverpool, he was more impressed by the Arsenal management of Terry Neill and Don Howe.

Import ban in Italy

The Italian Football Federation have decided to ban the signing of imported players in a move designed to protect the shaky finances of several League clubs.

Foreigners playing in Italy and those signings which have been agreed since the end of last season, will still be allowed to play in the country. But the federation will refuse to register new foreign players whose contracts with Italian clubs have not yet been finalised.

The unexpected decision will have a worldwide effect. England's international forward, Gordon Cowans, was in the throes of joining Naples from Aston Villa, while the $1 million transfer of Brazil's World Cup star Zico to Udinese of Northern Italy is now in doubt.

The federation will approve contracts signed with new players provided they are registered by Monday. Therefore, the ban has reduced by three weeks the time normally allowed to club managers to recruit foreign talent during the close season.

Imported players registered last season will still be allowed to transfer to new clubs, but their earnings for the coming season should not rise by more than 20 per cent.

Federico Soredillo, the federation chairman, said: "This is a drastic decision. But we have considered the problems of the clubs and have done what we felt necessary. We have to think of the life of the game, not just the interests of four or five big clubs." Italian federation rules permit each club to employ two foriegn players. The original deadline for new signings was June 30.

FIFA move on crowd violence

Mexico City (Reuter) – The International Football Federation (FIFA) officials are discussing the crowd violence that marred Thursday night's Mexico-Scotland world youth soccer cup game.

A Fifa official said the trouble, in which the Mexican goalkeeper was felled by a bottle, was worrying particularly as Mexico will host the 1986 World Cup finals. "Changes will have to be made" the official said "for example there is no cover over the players' tunnel".

Scotland beat Mexico 1–0, knocking the hosts out of the 16-nation tournament. As the outcome became clear bottles and cans began to rain on to the pitch from the 85,000-crowd in the Aztec Stadium. The Mexicans were the main targets.

Brazil and the Netherlands joined six other nations in the quarter-final round. Brazil beat the Soviet Union 2–1 in Guadalajara and the Dutch and Nigerians shared the points in a goalless match in Monterrey. Argentina beat Czechoslovakia 2–0 and China thrashed Austria 3–0 in the other matches.

ATHLETICS

Elliott to ensure that Coe gets moving

By Pat Butcher

Sebastian Coe will have to run a lot faster than in his two previous outings this season on the track if he is to win against Peter Elliot over 800 metres in the Loughborough Students versus AAA match tomorrow. In the Yorkshire championship 1,500 metres a month ago, and in the mile against the Soviet Union last weekend, Coe won as he liked but in times far from his best.

Elliott, on the other hand, is building a reputation as the best young 800 metres in the world, and the foundation is a fast first lap. In winning the United Kingdom title in Edinburgh two weeks ago, Elliott repeated his feat in last year's AAA championship of leading from gun to tape. He was rewarded with a personal best of one minute 45.5 seconds, the fourth fastest in the world this year.

With Chris McGeorge, Commonwealth Bronze medallist also in the event this should be the best middle distance race in Britain so far this season. Elliott has nothing to gain from restoring to tactics, which seem anathema to him anyway because Coe at the moment is a faster sprinter. If Elliott runs what has become his normal first lap of between 50-51 seconds, a very fast time for 800 metres will be in the offing.

Coe and Elliott last met in doors at the distance in the match against the United States when the world record holder won in a new world's best time of 1.44.91, with Elliott almost two seconds behind. It does not seem unrealistic to expect Coe to do a similar time tomorrow with Elliott trying to bridge the gap.

After his United Kingdom championship victory, Elliott talked rather wistfully about wanting to beat Coe before the world record holder moves up from the 800m to 1500m to the 5,000m as he is widely expected to do next season. Elliott may not win tomorrow, but he certainly does not lack the impetus to get close to Coe's world record in the years to come.


Elliott: building a reputation.

That is also Coe's opinion. He described Elliott's United Kingdom championship victory as: "Tremendous. He is running mid-50s for his first lap and hanging on 1.45. In two year's time there is no reason why he should no be hanging on with a 5.2 second lap".

This 25th anniversary match is being sponsored by Dorma on a new synthetic track, and if Graham Williamson is anywhere near his ebullient best then Loughborough will have its best ever sub-4 minute mile.

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BIRTHS

BARING – On June 9th, to Anstice and Michael – a son.

COLLEY. – On June 7th at Walsgrave Hospital, Coventry, to Elizabeth (née Dascy) and Peter – a son.

CROFTON. – On 4 June to Maureen (née Bray) wife of Lord Crofton, a daughter.

DOYLE – On 28th May, at North Herts Hospital, Hitchen, to Anne (née Howard) and Robert, a son, Alexander Robert Howard.

ELDER. – On June 6th to Melinda (nee Kay), and John – a daughter (Lara Frances).

GEORGE – See Hart-George.

HART-GEORGE – On 26th April, 1983, to Susanna Hart and Christopher George, a boy, Christopher Radulph.

HUDSON. – On June 6th to Debbie (nee Young) and Geoff, a daughter (Charlotte), sister for Tom.

KILPATRICK – On 6th June to Karen (nee Summers) and Robert, a daughter, Katherine Jessica Louise.

LANG. – On June 10th at Matilda Hospital, Hong Kong, to Ilona (née Avery) and Alistair, a daughter (Ilona Clare).

LE PICHON. – On June 9th to Doreen (née Kwok) and Alain a daughter, a sister for Claire.

MACHELL. – On June 10th to Elke (née Siebert) and Raymond a daughter (Eleanor).

MACKENZIE – On June 8th, at Greenwich District Hospital, to Alison (née Sandford) and Kenneth – a daughter.

MERRIMAN. – On June 2nd, to Lindsay (née Megarry), and Nicholas – another daughter, a sister for Sebastian, Saskia, Olivia and Helena.

MILWARD – On April 27th, to Yvonne (nee Whiler) and Charles – a daughter (Polly Claire Evelyn)

RICHARDSON. – On 8th June, at Royal Berkshire Hospital, to Maggie (nee Needham) and Joe – a daughter (Prudence (Prue) Elisabeth).

SMULAND. – On June 4 to Marilyn (née Gould) and John – a son (Aelred Benedict). Deo Gratias.

SPENCER-CHURCHILL. – On 9th June at 27 Welbeck St., to Jane wife of Lord Charles Spencer-Churchill, a son.

WINGFIELD-STRATFORD-JOHNSTONE. On June 9th at St Mary's, Paddington, Lindo Wing, to Sara and Esme – a son.

BIRTHDAYS

GALE, DAVID. Congratulations and many happy returns of the day. Love Mum, Dad, Celia, and Rachel.

KINGSTON MARK S.A. – Eighteen today. Many happy returns and best wishes from the family.

NAOMI SHAW is 18 years old today! Happy birthday. Lots of love Mum, Dad and Steven.

RUBY WEDDING

GORDON CHARLES – BEATTIE JANE On June 12th 1943. Happy anniversary and love from Ma, Oliver, Maxine, Brenda, Guy, Rebecca, Katherine, Camilla and Derek.

DEATHS

ABSALOM – On 7th June, 1983, peacefully, Christina Evelyn late of Oxhey Grange. Much loved mother of Rowland, Hilary and Meryl. Funeral service at St. Mary's, Watford at 12.45, Monday, 13 June and afterwards at Garston Crematorium. Flowers to The Spinney, Oxhey Lane.

ALSTON SMITH – On June 9th, 1983, in a Bournemouth nursing home, Dorothy Margaret, widow of Leslie Alston Smith, M.C., and dear mother of Thelma. Funeral Tuesday, June 14th, 9.30 am at Bournemouth Crematorium. No flowers please, but donations if desired for the Red Cross, may be sent to Deric Scott, Portman Lodge Funeral Home, Bournemouth.

BISHELL. – On the 4th June, 1983, Margaret Jessie Bishell (Peggie, nee Doig), widow of Lt.-Col. Thomas Irwin Bishell, D.S.O. Funeral private. No flowers. Details of service will be announced later.

COGHILL, JOSCELYN AMBROSE CRAMER (Mike) 7th Baronet, father of Faith and Toby, Bella, Biddy, Joscelyne and Deborah on 6th June at Bishopmill House, Elgin. Cremation in Aberdeen on Friday 10th June.

COLEMAN – On Wednesday, June 8th, 1983, Babs, dearly loved wife of Reverend Beverley Warren Coleman of St. Saviours, Jersey. The funeral will be held at St. Saviours Church, Jersey, at 11.30 a.m. Monday, 13th June. No flowers please, but donations if desired, may be sent to the Church of England Children's Society.

ENGLERT – On June 9th, suddenly at 49 New Road, Llanelli, Dyfed, Richard Englert, OBE, the beloved husband of Margaret, loving and devoted father and grandfather. Funeral Tuesday, service at Swansea Crematorium 2.00 pm. No flowers please, donations if lieu if desired to The Chest & Heart Fund, c/o Miss Ann Evans Thyssen (GB) Ltd, Bynea, Llanelli, Dyfed, SA14 9SL.

FORD. – Annabel Catherine aged 31, suddenly on 7th June dearest daughter of John and Helen. Much loved by family and friends. Donations to Cardio-Thoracic Unit, Hospitals for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, WC1.

HOAR – On 9th June peacefully, Rosamund, widow of Frank, beloved mother of Peter, Valerie, John and Diana. Funeral at St Dunstan's, Woking, 2.30pm Monday, 13th June.

KINGABY – On Monday June 6, 1983, peacefully at his home in Sussex, Douglas David Edward, dearest husband of Nora, beloved father of Maureen, Michael and Moya and much loved by his eight grandchildren. A requiem mass to be held at St Edward's Catholic Church. Family flowers only but donations if desired to Father S. Bell, The Lourdes Fund, 126 Cuckfield Road, Hurstpierpoint, Sussex.

MILWARD – On June 3rd, suddenly in Charlottesville, Virginia, Doris Evelyn (nee McMurdo), widow of Frederic, beloved mother of Charles and Henry, grandmother of Alexander, Samuel, Fiona and Polly. Memorial service in St Lawrence Church, Alvechurch, June 22nd at 11.00 am.

O'RORKE. – On June 9th 1983, peacefully in hospital, Christine Elisabeth (Chooky), of Rathkeale Cottage, Rathkeale, Co. Limerick.

POOLEY – On June 4th, 1983, in London, Pamela, much loved mother of Alexander and Hilary, sister of Jeremy and Robin, Johnny and Dinah. Funeral service Thursday, June 16th, at Albury Parish Church, 12 noon. Flowers and enquiries to Daniel Robinson & Sons, Bishop's Stortford.

PYE-SMITH – On June 9th 1983, Maisie widow of Desmond Pye-Smith of Corfe Castle, Dorset. Cremation at Reading Crematorium on Wednesday, June 15th at 2.10pm. No flowers please.

ROBERTS R.C.N.C. (Gordon Trevor) – Peacefully at his home, 91 Cedric Rd, Bath, on June 10th, 1983.

SHINER. – On June 8th, 1983, in Pembury Hospital, in her 96th year, Ada Lloyd Shiner, wife of the late Lawrence A. D. Shiner and much-loved mother and grandmother. Inquiries to Groombridge of Tonbridge. Tel 353964.

SIEBOLD. – On June 1st, suddenly, Percival Alfred, from 1934-1982, a member of the World Scout Bureau, beloved brother of Margaret and Mary, of 1 Uplands Avenue, Werrington, Stoke-on-Trent. Funeral service at Werrington Methodist Church on Tuesday, June 14th at 1.0 p.m. Family flowers only. Donations, if desired, to the World Scout Foundation, c/o Scout Office, Marsh Street, Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent.

SMITH. – On 7th June, 1983, peacefully, at Cheltenham Hospital, following an accident, Fanny Elizabeth (Betty) (née Forrow), aged 81 years, widow of Edward Clinton Smith (Cliffy), mother of Anne, Mary and Edwina, grandmother and great-grandmother. Cremation private. Memorial service in Suffolk to be announced later.

SMITH – On Wednesday, June 8th, peacefully at St Catherine's Nursing Home, Letchworth, Oswald Carlton Smith, aged 96 years, formerly of Bognor Regis. Funeral at Stondon Crematorium, Luton, on Tuesday, June 14th at 4 pm, family and relations only. Flowers may be sent to W. Austin and Sons, Stevenage, or donations to Oxfam, 274 Banbury Road, Oxford OX2 7DZ.

TURNPENNY. – On 15th April, in Kensington, London, Marie Reine Georgette, aged 88, widow of F. C. Turnpenny. Funeral at Putney Vale Cemetery, at 2.15pm Wednesday, June 15th. Flowers may be sent to Richmond & Son, 198 Ealing Road, Wembley.

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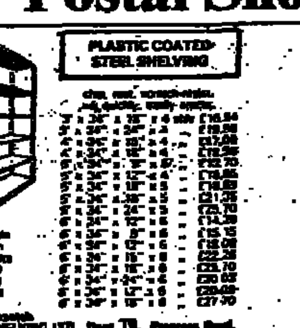
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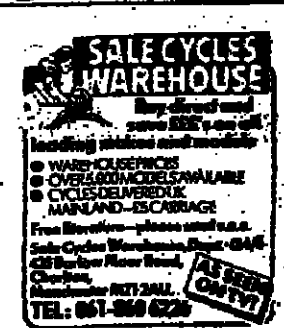
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LEGAL NOTICES

No. 002113 of 1983.
In the High Court of Justice Chancery Division Companies Court In the Matter of COSTA RICA RAILWAY PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY and In the Matter of THE COMPANIES ACT 1948.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition was on the 19th May, 1983 presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice for (a) the sanctioning of a Scheme of Arrangement and (b) the confirmation of the reduction of the capital of the above-named Company from £2,470,000 to £570,000 by cancelling shares in accordance with the terms of the said Scheme of Arrangement.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Honourable Mr. Justice Harman at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London WC2A 2LL on Monday the 20th day of June, 1983.

Any Creditor or Shareholder of the Company desiring to oppose the making of an Order for the confirmation of the said reduction of capital should appear at the time of hearing in person or by Counsel for that purpose.

A copy of the said Petition will be furnished to any such person requiring the same by the under-mentioned Solicitors on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated this 11th day of June, 1983.
NORTON, ROSE, BOTTERELL & ROCHE
Kempson House, Camomile Street, London EC3A 7AN.
Solicitors for the above-named Company.

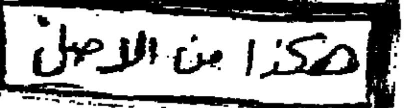
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Saturday

BBC 1

6.25 Open University (until 8.55).
8.55 Dummy Ache: Edgar Kennedy comedy; 9.15 Get Set: Includes episode 12 of Nyoka and the Tigermen; the guests include Claire Grogan, John Miles, Kissing the Pink, and tennis coach Joyce Hulme.
10.40 Trooping the Colour: The colourful pageant at Horse Guards Parade is covered live. The Colours being trooped today are those of the 1st Battalion, Grenadier Guards. Commentary by Tom Fleming and former Garrison Sgt-Major Tom Taylor (highlights on BBC at 8.25).
12.15 Grandstand: The line-up is: 12.20 World Cup Cricket: England v Sri Lanka (at Taunton) and West Indies v Australia (at Leeds); 1.05 News; 1.10 Rallying: The Acropolis Rally, in Greece; 1.25 Athletics: from Toronto, Daley Thompson's decathlon attempt; 1.40 Cricket.
2.05 Racing: the 2.15 from Bath; 2.25 Tennis: Stella Artois Championships, from Queen's Club, London. The semi-finals; 2.35 Bath Racing: we see the 2.45; 2.55 Tennis: back to the Stella Artois Championships; 3.10 Bath Racing: the 3.15 Heinborn 2-Years-Old Stakes; 3.25 Cricket and tennis coverage resumes; 5.00 Final Scores.
5.10 News: with Jan Leeming; 5.25 Blake's Seven: Episode 2. More adventures for the survivors of the Liberator (r).
6.15 The Keith Harris Show: The guests are the young pianist Bobby Crush, the impressionist Bobby Davro, and Phillip Gandy and magical puppetry.
6.50 Pop Quiz: Cliff Richard's team (Cheryl Baker and Stuart Adamson) versus Michael Dolenz's team (Hal Lindes and Nick Heywood).
7.20 The War Wagon (1967) Starry western (John Wayne, Kirk Douglas, Howard Keel, Robert Walker, Keenan Wynn), in which Wayne sets out to revenge himself on the man who sent him to prison. A primitive kind of armoured car helps give this cowboy yarn a different "feel". Directed by Burt Kennedy.
9.00 Liberace: The American entertainer at Wembley Conference Centre. He gets strong support from the London Philharmonic Orchestra.
9.55 News: and sports round-up.
10.10 The Consultant: Part one of a four-part light-hearted suspense story (written by Alan Plater), set against the background of the computer world, with Hywel Bennett as the computer wizard who hits on a plan to milk a huge bank of some of its takings.
11.00 Dynasty: Claudia gives Blake and Nick the full facts about the shooting in which she was involved.
11.50 Film: The Owl and the Pussycat (1970) Trendy (by 1970 standards) comedy with George Segal as the quiet, aspiring writer and Barbra Streisand as his call-girl neighbour. Directed by Herbert Ross. Ends at 1.25am.

TV-am

6.25 Good Morning Britain: Includes news at 6.25, 7.00, 8.00 and 8.30; Sport just after 7.30; Entertainments guide at 7.15; Breakfast with Henry Kelly (and special guest) at 8.07; Aerobics, with Jackie Genova, at 8.32.
8.40 Data Run: the show for the 8- to 14-year-olds. Ends at 9.25 am.

ITV/LONDON

9.25 LWT Information: Where to go, what to do; 9.30 Sesame Street: with the Muppets; 10.30 No 73: Something-for-everybody show for the youngsters.
12.15 World of Sport: The line-up is: 12.20 Hot Rod Racing (Northern Ireland v England, at Ballymena); 12.45 Everest – 30 Years On. In the footsteps of Hillary and Tenzing. Plus Australian Pools Check; 1.15 News.
1.20 The ITV Seven: From York, we see the 1.30, the 2.00, the 2.30 and the 3.00 (The William Hill Trophy); From Sandown, we see the 1.45, 2.15 and 2.45.
3.15 Schoolboy Soccer: The England v Scotland final at Wembley. At stake: the Dentyne Trophy; 4.00 Half-time; 4.10 Schoolboy soccer: Second half of the schoolboys' clash at Wembley; 4.50 Final Whistle; 4.55 Results service.
5.10 News from ITN; 5.20 The Smurfs: for the kiddies.
5.35 Happy Days: Chachi and the Fonz take action when Joanie sets out on a dinner date.
6.05 The Fall Guy: Colt takes a Mediterranean cruise to capture a fortune hunter who had changed her appearance.
7.00 Just Amazing: Daring deeds galore, including leaping from suspension bridges and swallowing miles of spaghetti.
7.45 Chas & Dave's Knees-up: Comedy and songs in a public house setting. With the singer Mike Berry, the vocal group The Flying Pickets, and the comedian Davy Kaye.
8.45 T J Hooker: A new police commissioner (a woman) gets in the way of Hooker's efforts to stop a war between truckers.
9.30 Tales of the Unexpected: The Wrong 'Un: A German businessman (Constantine Gregory) ignores the warning of a hotel security man (Andrew Ray) and spends the evening with a pretty young lady (Lucy Gutteridge).
10.00 News from ITN.
10.15 Heather Ann: Drama written by John Oakden set in present-day Cornwall. A debt-ridden trawlerman (Maurice Roeves), who is having an affair with an hotelier's wife (Kate Harper), hatches up a torpedo. Co-starring Susan Penhaligon (as his wife) and Jack Watson.
11.15 London news. Followed by: Shoot Pool! Final of the John Bull Bitter London Championships. "Maltese Joe" Barbara v Andy "The Greek" Loppas.
12.30 Close: The Rev Peter Lewis reads poems about childhood and old age.

Albert Welling, Jonathon Morris and Hywel Bennett in The Consultant (BBC 1, 10.10pm)

BBC 2

6.25 Open University (until 2.45). Begins with Engineering (Root Locus); and ends with Modern Art: Mondrian (starting at 2.45).
3.10 Film: The Enchanted Cottage (1945) Highly sentimental but touching tale of a plain girl (Dorothy McGuire) and a maimed war veteran (Robert Young) who fall in love in perfect surroundings. Directed by John Cromwell.
4.40 Cricket/Tennis. Live coverage of the England v Sri Lanka match at Taunton, and the West Indies v Australia match at Headingley. Interspersed with visits to both grounds, there is coverage of the Stella Artois Tennis Championships.
7.40 News: and sports round-up.
7.55 L for Lester: Comedy series starring Brian Murphy as the driving school operator. Tonight much excitement in town when it is learned that a royal visit is planned (r).
8.25 Trooping the Colour: An edited version of today's spectacle at Horse Guards Parade.
9.40 The Levin Interviews: The subject of the second encounter in Mr Levin's series is Sir Michael Edwardes, former boss of British Leyland. Quotes from tonight's interview: "I do not blame the people in industry who behave in a silly way. I blame the officers" ... "I find people in this country are remarkably sanguine about hearing how bad things are."
10.10 World Cup Cricket: Highlights from today's matches between England v Sri Lanka, and West Indies versus Australia in the 1983 Prudential World Cup.
11.10 News: with Jan Leeming.
11.15 International Tennis: Highlights of today's play in the Stella Artois Championships.
11.50 Film International: There Was a War When I Was a Child (1980) First in a new series of BBC 2 films about childhood. This Japanese film (with sub-titles) is about a lad who, during the Second World War, is evacuated with his him from their Tokyo home. His grandmother has told mother about a "demon" that lives in a barn. The discovery of its identity reshapes the lad's attitude to life. Director: Sadsaro Saito. Ends at 1.35am.

CHANNEL 4

2.20 Power Play: The studio council debates commuter transport and the raising of extra cash from the rates.
2.45 Film: Jane Eyre (1944*) Still the best movie version of the Charlotte Bronte novel, even though Hollywood-made. Co-starring Joan Fontaine and (as Mr Rochester) Orson Welles. Aldous Huxley worked on the script. Director: Robert Stevenson.
4.35 On Your Bikes: The On Your Bike trophy race at Nottingham.
5.05 Brookside: two repeated episodes (r).
6.00 Square Pegs: American high school comedy. Spooky goings-on at Halloween party.
6.30 News headlines. And weather. Followed by: 7 days: Moral issues in the news.
7.00 A Week in Politics: with Anthony King. The implications of the general election results.
7.45 Makers: Drama documentary about the great American composer Charles Ives from youth to old age. There are dramatized sequences from his life, filmed where the events actually happened.
8.45 World of Animation: cartoon compilation.
9.00 Confessions of Felix Krull: Confidence Man. Episode 3 of this adaptation of the Thomas Mann comic novel finds Krull (John Moulder-Brown) in Monte Carlo where he again meets Madame Houpflé (Magali Noel). With dubbed English dialogue.
10.00 Another Bouquet: The memory of the deported Prue is still strong in Gavin's mind – as Vicky is to discover. She is ordered out of the flat for good. With Frank Finlay, James Aubrey and Elizabeth Romilly, (r).
11.00 At Last.... It's Mike Elliott: The Geordie comedian examines holiday nudists and their gyrations on the beaches of the Continent.
11.30 Naked City – Sweet Prince of Delancey Street." Crime drama in which a father and son both claim responsibility for the murder of a security guard. Dustin Hoffman makes a guest appearance as the friend of the son, whose corroborative evidence adds to the air of general confusion. Ends at 12.25am.

Radio 4

6.25 Shipping Forecast.
6.30 News.
6.32 Farming Today.
6.50 In Perspective. Religious affairs. 6.55 Weather; Travel; Programme News.
7.00 News. 7.10 Today's Papers.
7.15 On Your Farm.
7.45 In Perspective. Religious affairs. The presenter is Rosemary Harthill.
7.50 It's a Bargain. 7.55 Weather; Travel; Programme News.
8.00 News. 8.10 Today's Papers.
8.15 Sport on 4.
8.48 Breakaway. Holiday, travel and leisure scene, including 8.57 Weather; Travel. 9.00 News.
9.50 News Stand.
10.05 Campaign Forum. Review of weekly magazine.
10.30 Daily Service †
10.45 Trooping the Colour. The celebration in London of the official birthday of Her Majesty The Queen. The colourful ceremony is described for listeners by Neil Dundee-Smith. †
12.15 Through My Window. General Sir John Hackett views a scene that is for ever England.
12.27 The New Quiz. †12.55 Weather; Programe News.
1.00 News.
1.10 Any Questions? 1.55 Shipping Forcast.
2.00 News.
2.05 Thirty-Minute Theatre. Two on a Balcony, With Peter Jeffrey. A love affair is threatened by an argument in John Kidmorris's play.†
2.35 Nobody Stays in This House Long. A portrait of a London house and the family who have lived in it for 50 years. †
3.05 Wildlife.
3.30 Groundswell. Environmental issues.
4.00 News.
4.02 International Assignment.
4.30 Does He Take Sugar? Magazine for the disabled.
5.00 When Language Breaks Down (new series) in the first of four programmes David Crystal talks about some of the most common forms of language handicap. 5.25 Week Ending. A satirical review of the week's news †5.50 Shipping Forecast 5.55 Weather; Travel; Programme News.
6.00 News; Sports Round-up.
6.25 Desert Island Discs. Sir Peter Pears.†
7.20 Stop The Week With Robert Robinson. Music by Fascinating Aida. †
8.00 Richard Baker with records. †
8.30 Saturday-Night Theatre. 'The Cleverest Man at Oxford' by Geoffrey Parkinson.†
9.45 Gerald Scarfe. The controversial cartoonist talks about his work over the past 20 years. 9.58 Weather.
10.00 News.
10.15 You The Jury. New series in which current and controversial issues are put on trial. Tonight's motion: Surrogate Mothering Should be Illegal.
11.00 Lighten Our Darkness. An evening meditation.
11.15 Stop The Week With Robert Robinson. †
12.00 News; Weather. 12.15-12.23 Shipping Forecast; Inshore Forecast.
ENGLAND VHF with If above except: 6.25-6.30 am Weather; Travel 1.55-2.00 pm Programme News 5.00-5.55 Programme News.

Radio 3

7.55 Weather.
8.00 News.
8.05 Aubade Weber arr. Muller, Chopin, Elgar (three Choral Songs) Casals; records.†
9.00 News.
9.05 Record Review. Including Puccini's Turandot, and an item on Direct Metal mastering.†
10.30 Stereo Release. New records: Mozart, Ravel (Gaspard de la nuit).†
11.20 Brahms and Haydn. Rotterdam Philharmonic Orchestra. Includes Haydn's Symphony No 88, and Brahm's Symphony No 1†(12.0-12.5* Interval).
1.00 News.
1.05 A Minstrel's Way (new series). Martin Best follows the pilgrim route to Compstela.†
2.00 Nielsen. His three-act opera 'Maskerade', sung in Danish (records)†(2.55-3.5*, 3.45-3.55* Interval).
5.00 Jazz Record Requests.†
5.45 Critics' Forum. With Robert Cushman, Marghanita Laski, Clancy Sigal and John Spurling.
6.35 Haydn and Berg. Chamber music.†
7.30 Buns. A short story by Nanny Draycott, the reader is James Bryce.
7.45 Spitalfields Festival 1983. Direct from Christ Church, Spitalfields, London. Part 1: Giovanni Gavrieli (Canzona Prima Toni etc).†
8.25 Welcome, Unwelcome. Poetry readings.
8.45 Concert Part 2: Diana Burrell. First broadcast performance of Missa S Endelienta.†
9.35 Schubert. Piano recital (Fantasie in C. The Wanderer). By Philip Smith.†
10.00 The Invisible Performance (2). Radio and Theatre: talk by Ronald Hayman.
10.45 The English Madrigal. Michael East.†
11.15 News.
Medium frequency, Medium Wave as vhf above except 10.30am-7.30 Cricket: (Prudential World Cup, commentary, 1.10-1.15 Lunchtime News, 1.30 Lunchtime County scores).
VHF ONLY – OPEN UNIVERSITY: 6.55am. The Birth of Reggae, 7.15 The Ghent Altarpiece, 7.35-7.55 Maths Foundatin Tutorial, 11.20pm Altarpiece Theme, 11.40 Purgatory, 12.00-12.20am International Industrial Relations.

Radio 2

News Headlines: 5.30, 6.30, 7.30 am; Bulletins on the hour until 1.0 pm, then from 6.0 pm (except 9.0). All on MF/MW.
5.00am Tony Brandon.† 8.05 David Jacobs.† 10.00 Sounds of the 60s.† 11.00 Album Time † including 11.02 Sports Desk. 1.00pm Acker's 'Alf 'Our. 1.30 Sport on 2: Cricket: The Prudential World Cup – commentary and reports on all today's games. Tennis: The Stella Artois Championships. Racing From York: 2.00 Vernons Filly Stakes. 2.30 Daniel Prenn Royal Yorkshire Stakes. 3.00 William Hill Trophy Handicap. Golf: Reports on the Jersey Open. Plus the rest of the major sports action. 6.00 The Election Huddlines with Roy Hudd. 7.00 Jazz Score. 7.28 Cricket Desk. 7.30 BBC International Festival of Light Music † (new series) direct from the Royal Festival Hall, London, including 8.30-8.50 Interval. 10.00 Saturday Rendezvous.† 11.02 Sports Desk. 11.10 Francis Matthews' Late Show.† 2.00-5.00am Bill Rennells presents You and the Night and the Music.†

Radio 1

News on the half hour until 12.30 pm, 2.30, 3.00, 5.30, 7.30, 8.30, 10.00 and 12.00 midnight (on MF/MW).
6.00am Wake up to the Weekend with Adrian John. 8.00 Tony Blackburn's Saturday Show. 10.00 Dave Lee Travis. 1.00pm Guitar Greats: Ritchie Blackmore.† 2.00 A King in New York with Jonathan King.† 2.05 Paul Gambaccini.† 4.00 Saturday Live.† 6.30 In Concert featuring The Style Council, Tracey, Craze, The Main T Posse and Questions.† 7.30 Janice Long. 10.00 Gary Davies. 12.00 midnight Close. VHF Radios 1 and 2: 5.00am With Radio 2. 1.00pm With Radio 1. 7.30-5.00am With Radio 2.

REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

FREQUENCIES: Radio 1 MF 1053kHz/285m or 1089kHz/275m. Radio 2 MF 693kHz/433m or 909kHz/330m. Radio 1/2 VHF 88-91MHz. Radio 3 VHF 90-92.5MHz, MF 1215kHz/247m. Radio 4 LF 200kHz/1500m and VHF 92-95MHz. Greater London Area MF 720kHz/417m. LBC MF 1152kHz/261m, VHF 97.3MHz. Capital MF 1548kHz/194m, VHF 95.8MHz. BBC Radio London MF 1458kHz/206m and VHF 94.9MHz. World Service MF 648kHz/463m.

S4C
Starts 2.40pm The World – A Television History. 3.05 Kill Or Cure? 3.45 Kind of Living. 4.10 Switch. 5.05 Acting With Anna. 5.30 Film: To Be Or Not To Be (Carole Lombard). War-torn Warsaw theatre players help RAF pilot to escape. 7.00 Gwesty Gwirion. 7.30 Newyddion. 7.45 Antur. 8.15 Taro Tant. 8.45 Arolwg. 9.15 SWALK. 9.45 Confessions of Felix Krull, Confidence Man. 10.40 Silk Cut Festival of Jazz. 11.10 Film: Song is Born (Danny Kaye) Comedy. Gangster's moll is sheltered by an innocent musicologist. 1.05am Closedown.

CHANNEL
As London except: Starts 12.15pm World of Sport. 5.20 Puffin's Pla(i)ce. 5.22-7.00 Film: Bless This House (Sidney James): TV comedy spin-off. 11.15 Great Fights of the 70s: Spinks v Ali. 12.15am Closedown.

GRANADA
As London except: 9.25am Mountain Habitat. 9.35 God's Story. 9.50 Cartoon Time. 10.05 Vicky the Viking. 5.20pm-7.00 Film: Moon Zero Two. As Tyne Tees. 11.15 Film: Hired Hand (Peter O'Toole) Drifters avenge the death of a friend. 1.00am Mink de Ville in Concert. 1.45 Closedown.

TSW
As London except: Starts. 9.30am Freeze Frame. 10.28 Gus Honeybun. 10.30 Star Fleet. 10.55 The Fugitive. 11.48 The Brady Bunch. 12.12pm-12.15 TSW News. 5.22-7.00 Film: Bless this House (Sidney James) TV comedy spin-off. 11.15 Great Fights of the 70s: Spinks v Ali. 12.15am Postscript. 12.21 Closedown.

ULSTER
As London except: Starts 10.05am-10.30 Metal Mickey. 5.20pm-7.00 Film: Moon Zero Two. As Tyne Tees. 11.15 Sports Results. 11.20 Nero Wolfe. 12.15am News, Closedown.

ANGLIA
As London except: Starts 9.35am God's Story. 9.50 European Folk Tales. 10.05-10.30 Metal Mickey. 5.20pm-7.00 Film: Moon Zero Two. As Tyne Tees. 11.15 Streets of San Francisco. 12.15am At the End of the Day, Closedown.

YORKSHIRE
As London except: Starts 9.30am Popeye. 9.40-10.30 Breaking Away. 5.20pm-7.00 Film: Moon Zero Two. As Tyne Tees. 11.15 Great Fights of the 70s. 12.15am Profiles in Rock: Toto. 12.45 Closedown.

TVS
As London except: 9.25am Cartoon. 9.35 The Smurfs. 10.05-10.30 Metal Mickey. 5.20pm News. 5.25 Cartoon. 5.35 Knight Rider. 6.30-7.00 Robin's Nest. 11.15 Film: Fiend Without a Face. Scientist creates a "thought monster" living on the minds of its victims. 12.35am Company, Closedown.

TYNE TEES
As London except: 9.25am Morning Glory. 9.30 Lone Ranger. 10.00-10.30 Metal Mickey. 5.15pm-7.00 Film: Moon Zero Two (James Olsen): Space "Western" with a wicked millionaire trying to take over the universe. 11.20 Live at the Millionaire. 11.50 Film: Not Guilty. Thriller. 1.10am Poet's Corner. 1.15 Closedown.

SCOTTISH
Starts 9.30am Ramadan in Scotland. 10.00-11-00 Sesame Street. 11.30-12-00 Owzat! 1.00pm Sunday Service. 1.30 Farming Outlook. 1.30 God's Story. 2.15 University Challenge. 2.45 Mr Merlin. 3.15 Glen Michael Cavalcade. 4.00 Little House on the Prairie. 5.00-5.30 Gambit. 6.00-6.30 Cross Current 7.15 Only When I Laugh. 7.45-9.45 Film: Love and Pain and the Whole Damn Thing. As HTV. 11.30 Late Call. 11.35 Snooker. 12.20am Closedown.

CENTRAL
As Channel except: Starts 9.30am Wonderful World of Professor Kitzel. 9.35 God's Story. 9.50 Larry the Lamb. 10.00-10.30 Vicky the Viking. 5.20pm-7.00 Film: Bless This House (Sidney James) TV comedy spin-off. 11.15 Great Fights of the 70's: Galindez v Johnson. 12.15am Closedown.

GRAMPIAN
As London except: Starts 9.25am God's Story. 9.55 Noddy. 10.05-10.30 Metal Mickey. 5.20pm-8.00 Film: Catlow (Yul Bryner) Odd-bod cattleman becomes the sheriff. 11.15 Reflections. 11.20 Gangster Chronicles. 12.10am Closedown.

HTV WEST
As London except: Starts 9.30am-10.30 Sesame Street. 5.20pm Film: Moon Zero Two. As Tyne Tees. 11.15 The Gangster Chronicles. 12.15am Closedown. HTV Wales: No variation.

BORDER
As London except: Starts. 9.40am Adventures of Gulliver. 10.05-10.30 Metal Mickey. 5.20pm-7.00 Film: Moon Zero Two. As Tyne Tees. 11.15 Lou Grant. 12.10am Closedown.

Sunday

BBC 1

6.25 Open University: 19th Century Novel; 6.40 Inorganic Chemistry; 7.15 Database; 7.40 Money; 8.30 Chemistry.
9.00 Pigeon Street: for the kiddies;
9.15 Knock Knock: Includes the story of Heisel the Gentle Man
9.30 This is the Day: Spirit-lifting half-hour.
10.00 Asian Magazine: The Asians and last week's general election; 10.30 The International Success: Three programmes from Radio Television Hongkong, including a ghost story and a police drama (r); 12.05 The Skill of Lip-Reading; 12.30 The Unemployment Industry: with Clare Short, Director of Youthaid; 12.55 Farming; 1.25 The Past Afoot: Wooden walls (r); 1.50 News.
1.55 Film: The Great Waltz (1972): Horst Buchholz plays Johann Strauss in the fanciful biography. With Mary Costa, Rossano Brazzi and Nigel Patrick (as Strauss Père). Director: Andrew L Stone.
4.05 The Chinese Nightingale: cartoon; 4.15 Alias Smith and Jones: light-hearted western; 5.05 King's Country: South of England wildlife film, shot by Simon King; 5.35 News.
5.45 Hawkmoor: Aother tale of the Welsh folk hero Twm Sion Cati (played by Elen Roger Jones) (r).
6.35 Corrymeela: An appeal on behalf of the Corrymeela Community; 6.40 Your Songs of Praise Choice: Thora Hird with some requested hymns.
7.15 King's Royal: Drama series about a whisky-distilling family. Episode 2. Collapse of the City of Glasgow Bank, after an American businessman's warning.
8.05 Yes Minister: Very superior Whitehall farce. Tonight Hacker (Paul Eddington) is given the task of cutting bureaucracy in local government (r).
8.35 The Hot Shoe Show: Dance entertainment starring Wayne Sleep who tonight appears as young Prince William. Others appearing include Royal Ballet stars Lesley Collier, Wayne Eagling and Graham Fletcher.
9.10 News: with Jan Leeming.
9.25 That's Life: with Esther Rantzen and Co.
10.10 Everyman: Waltopia – Disney's Greatest Dream? Entertainment, education and Disney make-believe are blended in the billion-dollar recreation complex in Orlando, Florida. But critics of the Disney empire say that the organization is ignoring Man's spiritual dimension.
10.50 Fred: Another film featuring Fred Dibnah, the Bolton steeplejack. He is still working on his new steam engine, and he also reflects on the afterlife (r).
11.20 Inside Women's Magazines: The impact of these magazines in the 1950s is examined.
11.45 Inernational Tennis: The finals of the Stella Artois Championships.
12.35 Weather prospects.

TV-am

7.15 Rub-a-Dub-Tub: programme for the four-to-eight year olds. Includes an item on giant snails.
8.15 Good Morning Britain: Henry Kelly is the presenter. Items include news at 8.15, 8.30 and 9.15; Sunday papers at 8.25; Political gossip at 8.35; Discussion at 8.45 and 9.20; Closedown at 9.25.

ITV/LONDON

9.25 LWT Information: What to see, where to go – and when to go there; 9.30 Owzat!: Cricket chat, with Tom Graveney and Chris Fear; 10.00 Morning Worship: from Liverpool Parish Church; 11.00 Link: Items about tinnitus, and disabled people's countryside cuttings; 11.30 God's Story: Moses and Joshua (r); 11.45 Cartoons.
12.00 Weekend World: Brian Walden examines the future of the Labour Party.
1.00 University Challenge: The undergraduates' general knowledge quiz; 1.30 The London Programme: Last of three special editions devoted to the likely impact of the general election result on the London region. Includes an interview with GLC leader Ken Livingstone; 2.00 Police 5: with Shaw Taylor; 2.15 London news. Followed by:– Shine on Harvey Moon: A second chance to see the comedy drama series set in Britain immediately after the Second World War. With Kenneth Cranham and Maggie Steed (r).
2.45 Football: Brazil play Wales in Cardiff. This is live coverage.
5.00 The Royal Family: The hows, whys and wherefores of royalty are commented on by Ronald Allison, former Press Secretary at Buckingham Palace.
5.30 Andy Robson: Enter Helga, the girl from the Rocky Mountains of Canada (Jill Greenacre).
6.00 Credo: Will the Pope's visit to Poland strengthen or weaken the position of the Catholic Church in Poland? 6.30 News.
6.40 The National School Choir Competition: Four secondary schools compete in the second quarter-final. They are from Cumbria, East Anglia, London and Newcastle.
7.15 Magnum: A girl who has stolen a necklace is held captive in Sicily. Magnum (Tom Selleck) flies out to rescue her.
8.15 We'll meet Again: Sergeant Bottone meets a spiv looking for black market contacts (r).
9.45 News from ITN.
10.00 Alfresco: Comedy sketches a new team.
10.30 The South Bank Show: Ken Russell's View of The Planets. The famed film director and his son Xavier (he is a film editor) put pictures to Holst's popular suite (played by the Philadelphia Orchestra).
11.30 London news. Followed by:– House Calls: Hospital comedy series with Lynn Redgrave.
12.00 Close: with the Rev Peter Lewis.

Ken Russell: His view of The Planets can be seen in The South Bank Show (ITV, 10.30pm)

BBC 2

6.25 Open University (until 1.55).
1.55 Sunday Grandstand. At 2.00, International Tennis (final of the Stella Artois Championship). Highlights can be seen on BBC 1 tonight 11.45; then, at 2.40, Cricket: The John Player League; at 2.55, Athletics (Loughborough University versus England Select in the Dorma Challenge 1983, from Loughborough); at 4.40 International Football (Australia v England, in Sydney). *These times are for the first transmission of each sport only. There will be other transmissions throughout the afternoon.*
6.50 News Review: with sub-titles, and Jan Leeming.
7.15 The World About Us: Beyond the Edge. The wildlife and plants to be found in the cliffs of the British Isles. Places visited include St Kilda, East Anglia, Moher in Ireland, Wales and Cornwall. Narration by Barry Paine.
8.05 News. And weather prospects.
8.15 The Shock of the New: Robert Hughes's film series about modern art tonight studies the impact of Surrealism. There are interviews with Dali, Max Ernst and Man Ray, as well as archive footage of Miro and Margitte (r).
9.15 100 Great Sporting Moments: The 1971 Wimbledon Quarter-final clash between Cliff Richey and Ken Rosewall.
9.35 Stuart Burrows Sings: the Welsh tenor's guest tonight is the soprano Elizabeth Gale. With the BBC Welsh Symphony Orchestra and (at the piano) John Constable.
10.10 To Serve Them All My Days: Part 10 of this 13-part adaption of the R F Delderfield school story. The Board of governors are faced with a difficult decision about David (John Duttine) (r).
11.00 Grand Prix: Highlights of the Canadian Grand Prix in the Formula One World Championship.
11.30 Film of the Week: Summer Wishes, Winter Dreams (1973) drama about an American couple (Joanne Woodward, Martin Balsam) who take a trip to Europe to attempt to resolve the crisis in their marriage. With Sylvia Sidney. Director Gilbert Gates. Ends at 1.00am.

CHANNEL 4

2.00 Today's History: Historian A. J. P. Taylor discusses his life and convictions (including his commitment to CND) with Juliet Gardiner, editor of History Today magazine.
2.30 Crucible: Science in Society. An inquiry into genetic engineering and into the marketing of some of the products of biotechnology.
3.30 Rght to Reply: Midlands viewers get a chance to say what they think about Channel 4.
4.25 Master Bridge: Sixth round of the international tournament involving (among others) Omar Sharif and Rixi Markus; 4.55 News.
5.00 Union World: Programme about trade unionism, introduced by Gus Macdonald.
5.30 Face the Press: with Anthony Howard. Roy Hattersley is interviewed by Geoffrey Smith and Peter Riddell.
6.00 Look Forward: Channel 4 trailers.
6.15 History of the US Open Golf Championships: We follow the story from the big event's inauspicious start in 1895 to its present-day success story.
7.15 Music in Time: Part nine of Derek Bailey's 16-part series about the history of music is devoted entirely to Beethoven. Alfred Brendel plays a movement from the "Moonlight" and there are extracts from a late quartet, and from the Eroica, and the Pastoral symphonies.
8.15 Tell the Truth: The panellists are Denise Coffey, Libby Purves, Nigel Rees and Gyles Brandreth. With Graeme Garden.
8.45 Wood and Walters: Fun and music from Victoria Wood and Julie Walters (r).
9.15 Brideshead Revisited: Episode 9 (two more to go). After a night spent in Julia's cabin, half way across the Atlantic, Charles and Julia make plans to meet again in London. With Jeremy Irons, Diana Quick (r).
10.20 Film: These three (1936*) Drama about two schoolteachers (Merle Oberon and Miriam Hopkins) whose lives and careers are destroyed by the malicious rumours spread by a young pupil (Bonita Granville). With Joel McCrea. Directed by William Wyler. Ends at 12.05am.

Radio 4

6.25 Shipping Forecast.
6.30 News.
6.32 Morning has broken 6.55 Weather: Travel; Programme News.
7.00 News. 7.10 Sunday Papers 7.15 Apna Hi Ghar Samajhiye 7.45 Bells 7.50 The Shape of God 7.55 Weather; Travel; Programme News,
8.00 News. 8.10 Sunday Papers.
8.15 Sunday.
8.50 Week's Good Cause: Mary MacArthur Holiday Home for Working Women; 8.55 Weather; Travel; Programme News.
9.00 News. 9.10 Sunday Papers.
9.15 Letter from America by Alistair Cooke.
9.30 Morning Service from the Chapel of St John's School, Leatherhead.
10.15 The Archers. Omnibus edition.
11.15 Weekend.
12.00 Smash of the Day The Hitch-Hiker's Guide to the Galaxy (last of 12) †
12.30 The Food Programme. 12.55 Weather; Programme News.
1.00 The World this Weekend: News. 1.55 Shipping.
2.00 News.
2.02 Gardener's Question Time.
2.30 Afternoon Theatre: 'The Waltz of the Toreadors' by Jean Anouilh. Starring Stephen Murray, Andr3e Morrell, Beatrix Lehmann, Margaret Rawlings and Trader & Faulkner (first broadcast in 1969.)
4.00 News.
4.02 Round Britain Quiz 1983. Scotland v London.
4.30 The Living World.
5.00 News: Travel; Programme News.
5.05 Down Your Way visits Thetford in Norfolk. 5.50 Shipping 5.55 Weather; programme News.
6.00 News.
6.15 Feedback. Response to listeners' comments.
6.30 The Common Touch with Gyn Freeman (5) 7.00 Travel; Programme News.
7.02 The Price of Silence by Stephen Barclay (8) †
7.30 Bookshelf. Magazine programme about books.
8.00 Music to Remember Mozart (Clarinet Quintet In A, K581, played by Karl Leister and the Berlin Philharmonic Soloists) and Schubert (Quartettsatz, D 703, played by the Amadeus Quartet). †
8.45 High Street Africa Revised. In 1955 Anthony Smith rode a motorcycle from Capetown to Cairo; this year he retraced his path with his son. . .
9.00 The King Must Die (s) by Mary Renault (2) 9.58 Weather.
10.00 News.
10.15 Old Fitz. A portrait of Edward FitzGerald who died a hundred years ago. Peto Barkworth plays the writer who translated The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam.
11.00 The Laughing Buddha (new series) A selection of humorous stories from the Buddhist tradition †
11.15 A Shepherd's Tale. An impression of a sheep farming year.
12.00 News: Weather. 12.15-12.23 Shipping; Inshore Forecast.
ENGLAND: VHF with If above except: A.M. 6.55-7.55 Open University. 1.55-2.00 Programme News. 4.00-6.00 Study on 4.

Radio 3

7.55 Weather.
8.00 News.
8.05 Mendelssohn Chamber Music (new series) Chamber music and piano works: records †
9.00 News.
9.05 Your Concert Choice, record requests: Weber, Brahms, Turina, Sibelius. The Sibelius work is the Symphony No 7 †
10.30 Music Weekly †
11.20 Orchestras of Britain, Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. Part 1: Nicholas Maw, Tippett. †
12.20 Interval Reading.
12.25 Concert, part 2: Vaughan Williams.
1.15 Gabrieli String Quartet. Shostakovich, Smetana. †
2.15 Il Matrimonio Segreto, Opera by Cimarosa (sung in Italian) Cologne Opera's production recorded at Sadler's Wells Theatre on 5 February (3.35-3.45* Interval) †
5.00 Movement Against The Current. The second of five talks about T. S. Eliot's Four Quartets, given by Martin Dodsworth.
5.30 Cello and Piano. Debussy, Elliott Carter, Grainger. †
6.30 Aldeburgh Festival 1983. Britten's War Requiem, directed from St. Edmundsbury Cathedral, Bury St. Edmunds †
8.00 Return From Paradise. Play by Kiyokazu Yamamoto translated from the Japanese by John Bester †
9.00 BBC Symphony Orchestra. Stravinsky, Prokofiev, Rachmaninov. The Prokofiev work is the Violin Concerto No 1. †
10.10 Mendelssohn and Bach. Piano recital †
10.45 The English Madrigal. Richard Alison †
11.15 News.
VHF ONLY – OPEN UNIVERSITY: 6.55am 'The Grand Inquisitor' Part 1.7.15 Social Sciences Magazine (4).7.35-7.55 Language and Personal Statement.

Radio 2

News Headlines: 6.30 am Bulletins on the hour (except 8.00 pm).
5.00 Tony Brandon.† 7.30 Good Morning Sunday.† 9.00 David Jacobs with Melodies for You.† 11.00 Desmond Carrington† including 12.02 Sports Desk. 12.30 pm Brian Matthew with Two's Best.† 1.30 Castle's on the Air† with Roy Castle. 2.00 Sport on 2 Special: Tennis: Final of the Stella Artois Championships men's tournament, plus news of the Edgbaston Cup Ladies' Tournament. Golf: Last round of the Jersey Open. Football: Wales v Brazil. 5.30 Charlie Chester with your Sunday Soapbox. 6.30 Donald Swann and Friends. 7.00 Sunday Sport. 7.30 Glamorous Nights. 8.30 Sunday Half-Hour from St Michael and All Angels Church, Aberystwyth. 9.00 Your Hundred Best Tunes. 10.00 European Pop Jury. 11.02 Sports Desk. 11.05 Francis Matthews' Late Show (stereo from midnight). 2.00 am-5.00 Bill Rennells presents You and the Night and the Music.†

Radio 1

News on the half hour until 12.30 pm, then 2.30, 3.30, 5.00, 7.00, 10.30 and at 12.00 midnight.
6.00 Pat Sharp. 8.00 Tony Blackburn's Sunday Show. 10.00 Adrian Juste. 12.00 pm Jimmy Savile's 'Old Record' Club. 2.00 David Jensen. 4.00 My Top 12. Boy George 5.00 Top 40† with Tommy Vance. 7.00 Anne Nightingale† 9.00 From Mento to Lovers' Rock: A history of Jamaican music.† 10.00 Sounds of Jazz.† 12.00 midnight Close. VHF Radios 1 and 2. 5.00 am With Radio 2. 2.00 pm Benny Green† 3.00 Alan Dell with Sounds Easy† 4.00 Sing Something Simple with The Adam Singers† 4.30 String Sound† 5.00 With Radio 1. 12.00-5.00 am With Radio 2.

REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

BBC 1
BBC WALES 12.35a.m. Weather. News od Wales headlines and weather. Close. SCOTLAND 12.55-1.25p.m. LANDWARD: (Scotsheep 83 exhibition in the Borders) 1.25-1.50 AGENDA. 6.35-6.40 ANDREW CRUICKSHANK Appeals on behalf of The Multiple Sclerosis Society in Scotland. 10.10-10.50 VOYAGER. 12.35a.m. Scottish news summary. NORTHERN IRELAND 12.35a.m. Northern Ireland news headlines and weather. Close. ENGLAND 12.40a.m. Close.

YORKSHIRE
As London except: Starts 9.30 am-10.00 Link. 11.00 Owzat! 11.30-12.30 Farming Diary. 1.00 pm God's Story. 1.15 University Challenge. 1.45-2.45 Star Parade. 7.15 Only When I Laugh. 7.45-9.45 Love and Pain and the Whole Damn Thing. As HTV. 11.30 Five Minutes. 11.35 To The Wild Country.

TVS
As London except: 9.25am-9.30 Cartoon. 11.45-12.00 PO Box 13. 1.30pm Farm Focus. 2.00 Cartoon. 2.10 Natives are Getting Restless. 2.40-2.45 News. 5.00-5.30 Village Earth. 11.30 Making a Living. 12.00 Company, Closedown.

ULSTER
As London except: Starts 11.00 am Link. 11.30-12.00 Owzat! 1.30 pm Bygones. 2.00 Gardening Time. 2.30-2.45 Cartoon. 7.45-9.45 Film: "Love and Pain and the Whole Damn Thing. As HTV. 11.30 Ladies' Man. 12.00 Sports Results. 12.05 am News, Closedown.

SCOTTISH
Starts 9.30am Ramadan in Scotland. 10.00-11-00 Sesame Street. 11.30-12-00 Owzat! 1.00pm Sunday Service. 1.30 Farming Outlook. 1.30 God's Story. 2.15 University Challenge. 2.45 Mr Merlin. 3.15 Glen Michael Cavalcade. 4.00 Little House on the Prairie. 5.00-5.30 Gambit. 6.00-6.30 Cross Current 7.15 Only When I Laugh. 7.45-9.45 Film: Love and Pain and the Whole Damn Thing. As HTV. 11.30 Late Call. 11.35 Snooker. 12.20am Closedown.

TYNE TEES
As London except: Starts 9.30am-10.00 Link. 11.00 Lookaround. 11.05 Jason of Star Command. 11.17 God's Story. 11.30-12.00 Owzat! 1.30pm Farming Outlook. 2.00 Best of Three: Bowls. 2.30 Little House on the Prairie. 3.25-5.30 Film: Carve Her Name With Pride* (Virginia McKenna, Paul Scofield). Story of Violette Szabo, the British spy. 7.15 Only When I laugh. 7.45-9.45 Film: Love and Pain and the Whole Damn Thing. As HTV. 11.30 New Avengers. 12.25am Choir of St Hild and St Bede College, Durham. 12.30 Closedown.

S4C
Starts 2.05 pm Flannwyr. 2.15 Week in Politics. 2.55 On Your Bikes. 3.15 Seven Days. 3.45 Master Bridge. 4.10 Making The Most Of. 4.40 International Volleyball. 5.35 Makers: A Good Dissonance Like a Man: Charles Ives. 6.30 Car 54, Where Are You? 7.00 Newyddion. 710 Ond O Ddifri Madam Sera. 8.00 Trwy Lygaid Ifanc. 8.30 The Optimist. 9.00 Brideshead Revisited. 10.00 At Last . . . It's Mike Elliott. 10.30 Criced. 11.00 Dance On Four. 11.55 Closedown.

GRANADA
As London except: 9.25 am Adaptation to Ocean Environment. 9.30-10.00 History Makers. 11.00 Owzat! 11.25 Aap Kaa Hak. 11.30-12.00 This is Your Right. 1.30 pm Space 1999. 2.25-2.45 Cartoon. 5.00-5.30 Black Beauty. 7.15 Only When I Laugh. 7.45-9.45 Film: Love and Pain and the Whole Damn Thing. As HTV. 11.30 Trapper John MD.

BORDER
As London except: Starts 9.45am-10.00 God's Story. 11.30-12.00 Owzat! 1.00pm Land Of Birds. 1.30 Farming Outlook. 2.00 Gardening Time. 2.30 Border Diary. 2.35-2.45 Cartoon. 7.15 Only When I Laugh. 7.45-9.45 Film: Love and Pain and the Whole Damn Thing.

GRAMPIAN
As London except: Starts 9.45 am Once Upon a Time . . . Man. 10.15-11.00 Brass in Concert. 11.30-12.00 Owzat! 1.30 Farming Outlook. 2.00 Gardening Time. 2.30-2.45 Sunday Special. 5.00-5.30 Happy Days. 7.15 Only When I Laugh. 7.45-9.45 Film: Love and Pain and the Whole Damn Thing. As HTV. 11.30 Reflections. 11.35 Portrait of a Legend. 12.05 am Closedown.

TSW
As London except: Starts 9.30-10.00am Link. 11.00 Owzat! 11.30-12.00 South West Week. 1.30pm Farming News. 2.00 Gardens For All. 2.30-2.45 Cartoon. 5.00-5.30 Gambit. 7.15 Newhart. 7.45 Film: Love and Pain and the Whole Damn Thing. As HTV. 11.30 City of Angels. 12.25am Postscript. 12.31 Closedown.

HTV WEST
As London except: Starts 9.33am-10.00 Ask Oscar! 11.30-12.00 Owzat! 1.00pm God's Story. 1.15 University Challenge. 1.45 Farming Wales. 2.15-2.45 Metal Mickey. 5.00 The Smurfs. 7.15 Only When I Laugh. 7.45-9.45 Film: Love and Pain and the Whole Damn Thing. (Maggie Smith) Reserved 40-year-old spinster falls for a college boy on holiday. 11.30 Lost Kingdom.

CENTRAL
As London except: 9.25am Wonderful World of Professor Kitzel. 9.30-10.00 Paint Along With Nancy. 11.30-12.00 Owzat! 1.30pm Here and Now. 2.00 Gardening Time. 2.30-2.45 Bate's Car: Sweet as a Nut. 5.00-5.30 Gambit. 7.15 Only When I Laugh. 7.45-9.45 Film: Love and Pain and the Whole Damn Thing. As HTV. 11.30 Music International Presents . . . Tina Turner. 12.30am Closedown.

ANGLIA
As London except: Starts 9.30am-10.00 Paint Along With Nancy. 11.30-12.00 Owzat! 1.30pm Weather. 1.35 Farming Diary. 2.05 Cartoon. 2.15-2.45 Radio. 11.30 Last Outlaw. 12.25am Life Of The World, Closedown.

CHANNEL
As London except: Starts 1.57 Starting Point. 2.00 Gardens for All. 2.30-2.45 Cartoon. 5.00-5.30 Gambit. 7.15 Newhart. 7.45-9.45 Film: Love and Pain and the Whole Damn Thing. As HTV. 11.30 City of Angels. 12.25am Closedown.

WHAT THE SYMBOLS MEAN.
† Stereo. * Black and white. (r) Repeat.

David Blake traces Mrs Thatcher's path to triumph over 1,500 days of office

The anatomy of a Conservative landslide

This had been the biggest landslide of recent times and it is also by all conventional rules of politics one of the most surprising. We should not forget how surprising.

After four weeks of campaigning in which a big gap turned into a chasm, it all has a feeling of inevitability. Yet at the halfway stage of its life the Thatcher administration looked likely to be moving to the biggest defeat in modern political history rather than the biggest victory.

Only two years ago the economy was in deep trouble and law and order in our cities was breaking down in the face of riots so bad that the Home Secretary was planning to reopen Army camps because the prisons were too full to hold the rioters. Our politics have come a long way since.

After 1,500 days in office, Mrs Thatcher has set an enviable number of political records. It is the first time since 1900 that the same person has won a working majority twice in a row. It is the first time since 1959 that a government has been reelected after a reasonably full term. No government this century has achieved an increase in its majority on anything like this scale. It is as big a win in terms of seats as 1945, an ironic reversal of Mr Wedgwood Benn's Predictions that Labour would win a landslide victory of 1945 proportions.

Four main strands make up this turnround:

- The success of Mrs Thatcher in beating off challenges to her leadership, which in the summer of 1981 were real indeed;
- Splits in the Labour Party, which divided an anti-Conservative vote, which is roughly the same this time as it was in 1979;
- The Government's success in persuading the public that there was no alternative to its economic policies and that these were starting to work;
- A series of events which shifted the whole climate of public opinion towards "Thatcherism" of which the most important is the war in the Falklands.

Any one of these would probable not have been enough to get Mrs Thatcher back, let alone give her, the bumper majority she now has. Taken together they made her unstoppable.

1979
May 3: Mrs Thatcher becomes Prime Minister with overall majority of 43
1980
Oct 1: Labour votes for mandatory reselection of MPs and electoral college to elect the party leader.
Oct 15: Mr Callaghan to retire as Labour leader.
Nov 10: Mr Foot elected leader.
1981
Jan 25: Four former Labour ministers announce formation of Council for Social Democracy.
Nov 26: Mrs Shirley Williams wins Crosby.
1982
Jan 26: Unemployment rises to 3,070,621.
Mar 25: Roy Jenkins wins at Glasgow Hillhead.
April 2: Argentina invades Falklands.
April 5: Task Force sails, Lord Carrington resigns.
May 11: Health workers begin action.
June 14: Ceasefire in Falklands.
June 23: Labour to take action to oust Militant Tendency.
Oct 28: Labour gain Birmingham Northfield.
Nov 2: Miners vote against strike.
Dec 14: Health unions to end dispute.
Dec 17: Inflation drops to 6.3 per cent.
1983
Feb 24: Mr Tatchell loses at Bermondsey.
March 24: Mr Oswald O'Brien wins Darlington for Labour.
May 9: Mrs Thatcher announces election.



Public opinion and the Falklands: How the war affected Mrs Thatcher's standing in the polls.

For Mrs Thatcher, the low point came in July 1981. In the early weeks of that month, Britain's inner cities were scarred by riots, giving new arguments to those wanting to ease up in the fight against inflation and try harder to cut unemployment.

The economic recovery which Sir Geoffrey Howe had started to discern that spring showed no signs of materializing. And at a Cabinet meeting the Prime Minister and Chancellor found themselves virtually isolated as their colleagues refused pressure for another round of spending cuts.

That meeting was the low point for Mrs Thatcher and it was the high point for her Conservative critics. They thought that they had won the battle. By September 14 three of the leading wets in the Cabinet – Sir Ian Gilmour, Lord Soames and Mr Mark Carlisle – had been dismissed and Lord Thorneycroft, who described himself as "rising damp", had been removed as chairman of the Conservative Party.

To Mrs Thatcher's critics the changes were a further sign of her unwillingness to accept criticism or argument. But the effect of the changes was to give her the control over policy in the Cabinet which she had until that time lacked.

A majority of the Cabinet in the first two years of the Administration had been out of sympathy with key parts of what Mrs Thatcher and Sir Geoffrey Howe saw as their central economic strategy; after the September 1981 reshuffle, any fundamental change had to come through rebellion without rather than opposition within the Cabinet.

That rebellion duly came at the Conservative conference in October 1981 at Blackpool, where leading wets made a strong plea for reflating the economy. One of Mrs Thatcher's leading policy advisers sent to that conference openly admitting that he expected it to be her last as leader. "The experiment has failed", he said.

In fact the ousting of the wets had given the Prime Minister, if not a united Cabinet, at least one in which she had time to show that the policy could work.

Securing her home base was one part of Mrs Thatcher's success story. But a even greater contribution came from the extraordinary urge for self-destruction which gripped the Labour Party over the past four years.

Labour has been riven by ideological splits for most of the post-war period. But since its defeat in 1979, these have been translated into a disintegration of the party as such.

Pressure for constitutional changes to make a Labour government conform closer to what party activists want had been building up throughout the 1970s. At the 1980 conference, two crucial changes were agreed which became the focus of great bitterness.

Every MP was subjected to fighting for nomination by his party in an open contest at every election; and control over choosing the party leader was taken away from the parliamentary party and transferred to a wider electoral college, made up of unions, constituency activists and MPs.

Yet it was the parliamentary party which provided the biggest upset, when it chose Mr Michael Foot in preference to Mr Denis Healey to be its leader. When it did so, Labour was riding high in the polls with around 50 per cent of the vote.

Within six months, the party had split with the leading right-wingers, Dr David Owen, Mrs Shirley Williams and William Rodgers, forming the Social Democratic Party.

At first the SDP, which formed an alliance with the Liberals, seemed to take votes from the Conservatives rather than Labour. But throughout the whole of the summer of 1981, the Labour Party was torn apart by Mr Wedgwood Benn's campaign to wrest the deputy leadership from Mr Denis Healey.

When Mr Benn was beaten at Brighton in the autumn and a coalition of right-wingers and supporters of Mr Foot gained control of the national executive, Mr Foot used his power to ensure that Mr Benn kept control of the influential home policy committee, where he was able to press for left wing policies.

It is still too early to judge whether Mr Foot's handling of the Labour Party's problems between his election and Thursday's defeat was disastrous misjudgment, the problem of a man faced with a problem with no solution, or the only strategy which could have preserved the degree of unity he kept.

Opinoin polls showed continuously that most people had two complaints about the Labour Party, that it was too extreme and too divided. The problem facing Mr Foot was the same as that facing any leader, that he could not deal with the problem of extremist without making the problem of disunity more public.

This really burst into the open with the selection of Mr Peter Tachell as Labour candidate in the Bermondsey constituency, a traditional docklands stronghold in south London. There was much wrong with Mr Tatchell as a Labour candidate for that area, but what made matters worse was that Mr Foot first said that he was not an endorsed candidate "and as far as I am concerned he never will be" and then agreed to back him.

It was this image of indecision which was so cruelly exposed in the election itself. On policy towards Polaris and on the practice of purges, Mr Foot came across as a man who did not know his own mind leading a party which had two.

The split of the anti-Conservative vote made the scale of the triumph possible. Whether that reflects the fact that Labour had lost its ability to unite the left of centre vote and had fallen under the control of a small group or that those who left for the SDP are renegades who have harmed democracy is likely to be one of the main topics of debate for the next five years. It is clear that the next election will be fought under the first-past-the-post system. If anyone is to beat Mrs Thatcher they will have to find a way of gathering together the anti-Conservative vote.

None of that seemed apparent either to the members of the SDP or the Labour Party two years ago. They thought that the election would be lost by the Government on its economic record, as elections have been in the past 20 years.

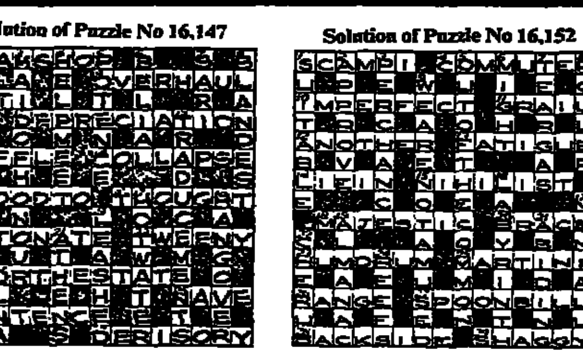
It is certainly true that even by the unimpressive standards of the British economy, our economic performance over the past four years has been bad. Output is down from its 1979 level, manufacturing has shrunk dramatically and the country's unemployment has grown by one person every 63 seconds since the Government took office. The number out of work has gone up, after allowing for seasonal factors, for 42 months in a row.

The Government's success in selling its economic policy was part of a much wider triumph in persuading the people that it represented a new idea of what Britain stood for. At its core was "the resolute approach" and at the core of that as a credible doctrine was the Falklands war. What began as one of the biggest British humiliations of the present century turned into a triumph; and with that came governmental confidence that as long as they were determined in what they were doing they would carry the day. The attitude permeated through economic management, trade union relations and institutions like the Civil Service.

Without the Falklands war, Mrs Thatcher might have crawled back to a good second place in the election; with it she was triumphant. Right through the campaign the "spirit of the Falklands" was what Labour most feared. Although not introduced overtly by the Prime Minister, it kept cropping up in code, with references to Britain being strong and respected again. No one ever lost votes by winning a war; but in a country which had seen 30 years of declining world influence, a victory of this kind was symbolic to many people.

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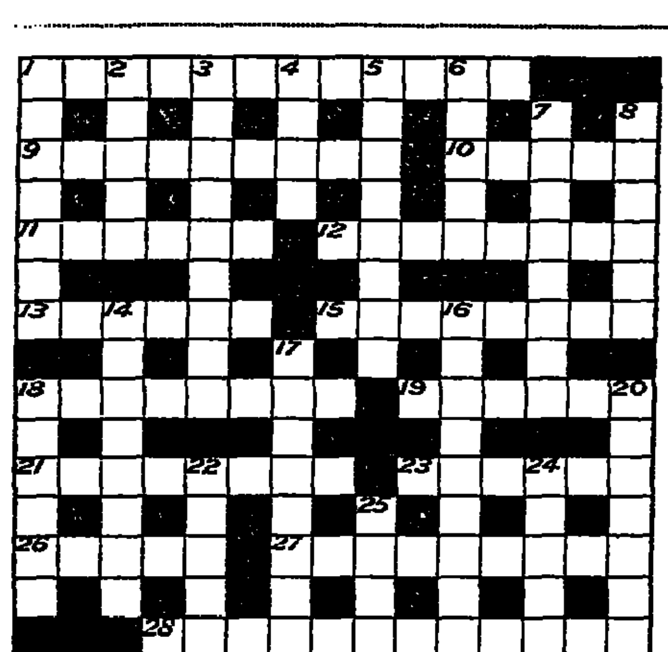
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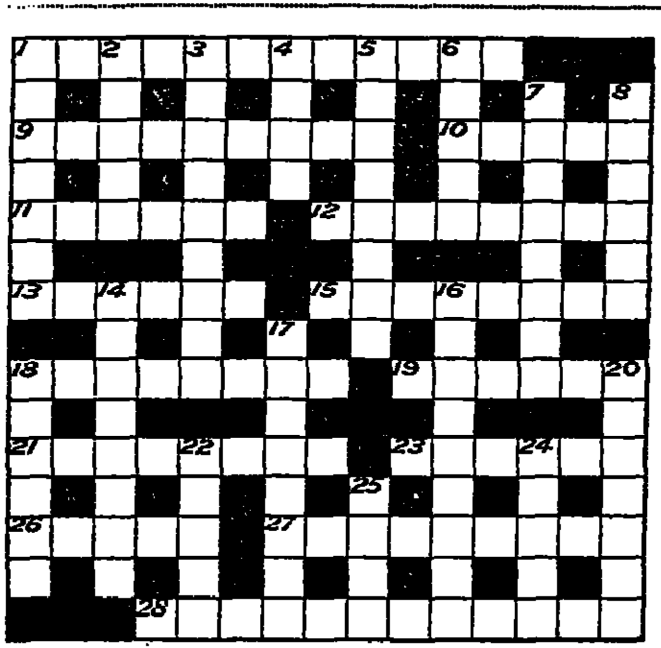
A prize of The Times Atlas of the World (comprehensive edition) will be given for the first three correct solutions opened next Thursday. Entries should be addressed to: The Times, Saturday Crossword Competition, 12 Coley Street, London WC99 9YT. The winners and solution will be published next Saturday.

The winners of last Saturday's competition are Miss Judith Caesar, 5 St George's Ave, Weymouth; Herr Hans Melchers, 3 Tulpen Strasse, Busingen, West Germany, Mr J. Stewart Fairlie, Lochalsh, Inverawe, Taynuilt, Argyll.

Name.....

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ACROSS

1 Show light-hearted dash – what a lark! (6, 6).
9 Canon's stolen cannon's ammunition (5, 4).
10 Lemur from Madagascar, India and the island state (5).
11 Skater whose arrival O'Neill playfully announced (6).
12 Wellington's mailed fist? (4, 4).
13 Island retreat (6).
15 Protest on claim quietly resolved (8).
18 Pirates said to have crude manners (8).
19 Still a source of interference (6).
21 Servant introduces economy of a sort (8).
23 One anti-aircraft gun moved to the Lizard (6).
26 It's a hazard for one unsuccessful at the gaming-table (5).
27 Range in which a writer figures (9).
28 Highways of the future are far in advance (7, 5).

DOWN

1 Impediment for a dramatist, right? (7).
2 A custom, say, that damaged oriental ruin (5).
3 Shrub said to conceal park warden? (9).
4 Society leader has no house in London (4).
5 Only type of decoration a carpet-knight might expect? (8).
6 He was always at the wheel, for his sins (5).
7 An officer's bird (8).
8 Homer's business, some say (6).
14 Leading physician in Nottingham team (8).
16 It could be to one a pagan country (9).
16 Itch Scottish lawyer has to get annulment (8).
18 Hoax led astray cook (6).
20 Listed as female in last month's return (7).
22 A stiff walk can be a bracer (5).
24 Queen including one for whom Poe wrote (5).
25 Split the hire-charge (4).

Today's events

Royal engagements
The Queen accompanied by members of the Royal Family, takes the Salute at The Queen's Birthday Parade, Horse Guards Parade, 11; takes the Salute at flypast of Royal Air Force aircraft from the balcony of Buckingham Palace, 1.

Last chance to see
Jewelry by Liz Banks, City Art Gallery, Aberdeen; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Thurs 10 to 8, Sun 2 to 5; (ends today).

Alive To It All; work by Klee, Miró, Roger Hilton and other artists, City Museum and Art Gallery, Drake Circus, Plymouth; Mon to Sat 10 to 6, closed Sun; (ends to day).

Eskimo Art: traditional ivory, bone and antler carving, and recent stone sculptures, E. M. Flint Gallery, Museum and Art Gallery, Lichfield Street, Walsall: Mon to Fri 10 to 6, Sat 10 to 4.45; (ends today).

Floods of Light: flash photography 1887-1981. Impressions Gallery of Photography, 17 Colliergate, York; Tues to Sat 10 to 6, closed Sun & Mon: (ends today).

Music
Concert by Waynflete Singers, Winchester Cathedral, 7.30.
Concert by Leicestershire Chorale, Norwich Cathedral, 7.30.
Promenade concert, Ulster Hall, Bedford Street, Belfast, 7.30.

General
Trooping the colour, The Queen's Birthday Parade, Horse Guards Parade, SW1, 11.
Medal fair, Victory Services Club, 63-79 Seymour Street, W2, 10.30 to 4.30.
South of England Show, Ardingley, W Sussex.
Royal Cornwall Show, Wadebridge, Cornwall.

Tomorrow

Royal engagements
The Duchess of Gloucester, as Vice Patron, The Queen's Club, attends a luncheon and presents the awards to the winners of the Stella Artois Lawn Tennis Championships at the Queen's Club, London, arriving 12.15.

The Duke of Kent attends a service of thanksgiving, Manchester Cathedral, 3.27; attends a concert to mark the tenth anniversary of the Royal Northern College of Music, Manchester, 7.28.

Music
Recital by Dr Wills (organ) and Aiden Fairlie (flute), Ely Cathedral, 5.
Concert by Orchestra of St John's Smith Square and Reading Festival Chorus, The Hexagon, Reading, 7.30.

Anniversaries

Births: Ben Jonson, London, 1572; John Constable, East Bergholt, Suffolk, 1776; Richard Strauss, Munich, 1864. George 1 (reigned 1714-27) died at Osnabrück, Germany, 1727.

National Day

Scattered across scores of islands in the South China Sea, the Philippines tomorrow celebrates the end of Spanish rule which lasted from 1565 to the end of the 19th century.

Gardens open

TODAY AND TOMORROW
Essex: Marsh Lane, Gilden Way, Harlow; 7 acres, modern gardens, formal patios, wild gardens, pools, streams; 2 to7.

TOMORROW
Angus: Ascreavie House, Kingoldrum, Kirriemuir; alpine gardens, meconopsis, primulas; 2 to 6. **Bedfordshire:** Odell Castle, from A6, W through Sharnbrook, from A428 N through Lavendon and Harrold; terrace and gardens down to River Ouse; 2 to 7. **Berwickshire:** Abbey St Bathans, Duns; rhododendrons, wall gardens; 2 to 6.Edrom Nurseries, Coldingham; alpines in troughs, scree and woodland garden; 2 to 7. **Clwyd:** River House, Erbistock, 5m S of Wrecham on A528 Wrexham to Shrewsbury road; small garden with unusual shrubs and plants; 2 to 6. **Dorset:** Manor Farm, Littlewindsor, 4m W of Beaminster; 3 acre modern labour saving garden; 10.30 to 6. **Dumfriess-shire:** Portrack House, Holywood; fine trees and shrubs, laburnum avenue, herbaceous, hothouses; 2 to 6. **Essex:** Feeringbury Manor, Feering, Colchester; two ponds, river, many interesting plants; 2 to 5.30. **London:** 3 gardnes in Kensington; 7 St Albans Grove, Victoria Road,; 28 Victoria Road and 11 Cottesmore Gardens; 2.30 to 6.30. **Somerset:** Dower House, Badminton; large formal garden, ornamental kitchen garden, herb garden; Essex House, Badminton; small garden, old roses, topiary; both 2 to 6. Greencombe, ½m W of Porlock, off road to Porlock Wier; camellias, rhodendrons, azaleas, ferns, many unusual plants; completely orgnaic; 2 to 6.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15
Kent: Waystrode Manor, Cowden, 4½m S of Edenbridge; 8 acres, small grey garden, ponds, roses, shrubs, all labelled; 1.30 to 5.30.

In the garden

An inch of rain – and we have had many inches in the past six months – washes plant foods down out of the top three inches of soil, so apply a fertilizer to borders, fruits, vegetables and lawns now and repeat the dose several times. It is usually much cheaper to buy a general fertilizer than to buy the separate ingredients and mix them yourself. Potatoes, peas, beans, tomatoes, marrows, all the brassicas, sweet peas, dahlias, chrysanthemums and gladioli will all benefit from regular feeding. RH

Pollen forecast

	Pollen count	Peak times
Aberdeen	high	9pm tom'nght*
Basildon	high	9pm tom'nght*
Bath	med	3 to 6 pm*
Belfast	low	6 to 9 pm
Bradford	med	6 to 9 am*
Brighton	high	3 to 6 pm*
Carlisle	high	6 to 9 pm*
Darlington	low	6 to 9 pm
Dudley	high	noon to 3 pm*
Edinburgh	low	–
Exeter	med	9 am to noon*
Glasgow	low	–
Hull	high	6 to 9 am*
Leeds	med	6 to 9 am*
Lincoln	high	noon to 3 pm*
Maidstone	high	9pm tom'nght*
Norwich	high	3 to 6 pm
Preston	high	9 am to noon*
Reading	high	9pm tom'nght*
Rotherham	med	6 to 9 am*
Runcorn	high	9 am to noon*
Salford	high	9 am to noon*
Southampton	high	3 to 6 pm*
Swansea	high	3 to 6 pm*
Tewkesbury	low	m'nght to 3am
Warwick	med	noon to 3 pm*

* except during rain
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Roads

London and South-east: Many roads closed today around Whitehall and Buckingham Palace for Trooping the Colour. **A406:** North Circular Road: Lane closures between Neasden Lane and Harrow Road, Neasden. Guildford town centre congested due to roadworks on A320, Woodbridge Road, diversions.

Wales and West: A4/37: Temporary one-way system on Bath Road and Wells Road, Bristol. **M5:** Lane closures between junctions 15 and 16 (Bristol). Also between junctions 23 and 24 near Bridgwater, Somerset.

Midlands and East Anglia: A38: Roadworks on Derby ring-road between junctions with A52 and A6. **A41:** Northbound diversions at High Street, Knowle, W Midlands. **M1:** Lane closures at junction 19 (M6).

North: A1/A6136: Lane closures on Catterick by-pass, N Yorks. **A19:** Lane closures on Thirsk by-pass, N Yorks. **M6:** Northbound roadworks between junctions 32 and 33 (M55 turn-off to Lancaster South).

Scotland: A72: Single lane traffic W of Peebles. **A90:** Lane closures on Forth road bridge.
Information supplied by the AA.

The papers

The Daily Express calls on Mrs Thatcher not to purge her Cabinet of "wets". "She is at her most effective when her convictions are regularly tested in debate... and a Tory Cabinet should reflect all the different strands of opinion within the party."

The Daily Star urges the Prime Minister to be bolder and more imaginative in tackling the misery of unemployment. "She should also resist the temptation to surround herself with yes-men."

Start of Ramadan

The Islamic holy month of Ramadan is due to commence tomorrow when Moslems observe fasting from dawn until sunset each day. For British Moslems, this means a 19 hour fast as days are long in summer. The choice of this month for this act of worship is attributed to the fact that it was during this month.

The pound

	Bank Buys	Bank Sells
Australia $	1.88	1.79
Austria Sch	29.65	28.00
Belgium Fr	83.50	79.00
Canada $	2.00	1.92
Denmark Kr	14.95	14.20
Finland Mkk	9.10	8.60
France Fr	12.53	11.98
Germany DM	4.18	3.97
Greece Dr	136.50	128.50
Hongkong $	12.10	11.45
Ireland Pt	1.32	1.26
Italy Lira	2470.00	2350.00
Japan Yen	401.00	381.00
Netherlands Gld	4.68	4.45
Norway Kr	11.88	11.28
Portugal Esc	169.00	156.00
South Africa Rd	2.16	2.00
Spain Pta	226.00	215.00
Sweden Kr	12.41	11.88
Switzerland Fr	3.47	3.30
USA $	1.63	1.57
Yugoslavia Dnr	139.00	131.00

Retail Price Index: 332.50.
London: The *FT* Index closed up 0.7 at 717.1.

Weather

Pressure will be low to NW of the British Isles as a frontal trough moves SE across England and Wales.

London, SE England, East Anglia: Sunny periods, mainly dry; wind SW, moderate; max temp 18 to 20C (64 to 68F).

Central S, E, SW, central N England, Midlands, Channel Isles: Mainly cloudy, outbreaks of rain spreading from W, wind SW, moderate to fresh; max temp 17 to 19C (63 to 66F).

Wales, NW, NE England, Lake District: Cloudy, outbreaks of rain or drizzle at first, with hill fog, becoming brighter but showery later; wind SW, fresh to strong; max temp 16 to 18C (61 to 64F).

Isle of Man, Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen, SW Scotland, Glasgow, Central Highlands, Argyll, Northern Ireland: Sunny intervals, showers, heavy at times; wind SW, strong, locally gale; max temp 14 to 16C (57 to 61F).

Moray Firth, NE, NW Scotland, Orkney, Shetland: Sunny intervals, showers, heavy at times; wind SW, strong, locally gale; max temp 11 or 12C (51 to 54F).

Outlook for tomorrow and Monday: Brighter periods and showers; becoming cooler.

SEA PASSAGES: S North Sea, Strait of Dover, English Channel (E): Wind SW, moderate, increasing to fresh or strong later; sea slight, becoming moderate or rough later. St George's Channel: Wind SW, strong to gale; sea rough. Irish Sea: Wind SW, strong to gale, perhaps severe gale later; sea rough or very rough.

Sun rises: 4.44am	Sun sets: 9.17pm
Moon sets: 9.54pm	Moon rises: 4.54am

New Moon: 5.37am

Sun rises: 4.43am	Sun sets: 9.17pm
Moon sets: 11.02pm	Moon rises: 5.44am

Lighting-up time

London 9.47 pm to 4.13 am
Bristol 9.56 pm to 4.23 am
Edinburgh 10.27 pm to 3.57 am
Manchester 10.07 pm to 4.10 am
Penzance 10.01 pm to 4.42 am

TOMORROW
London 9.47 pm to 4.13 am
Bristol 9.57 pm to 4.23 am
Edinburgh 10.28 pm to 3.57 am
Manchester 10.08 pm to 4.10 am
Penzance 10.02 pm to 4.42 am

Yesterday

Temperatures at midday yesterday: c, cloud; f, fair; s, sun.

		C	F			C	F
Belfast	c	13	55	Guernsey	c	14	57
Birmingham	c	16	61	Inverness	f	15	59
Blackpool	f	14	57	Jersey	c	14	57
Bristol	f	17	63	London	s	20	70
Cardiff	f	16	61	Manchester	c	16	61
Edinburgh	f	15	59	Newcastle	f	17	63
Glasgow	f	14	57	Ronaldsway	c	12	54

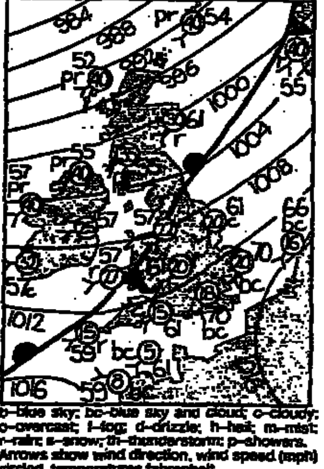
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Yesterday: Temp: max 6 am to 6 pm, 21C (70F); min 6 pm to 6 am, 13C (55F). Humidity: 6 pm, 48 per cent. Rain: 24hr to 6 pm, nil. Sun: 24hr to 6 pm, 9.4hr. Bar. mean sea level, 6 pm, 1017.9 millibars

Highest and lowest

Highest day temp: London, 21C (70F); lowest day max: Orsay, 11C (52F); highest rainfall: Benbecula, 0.21in; highest sunshine: Bognor Regis, 13.6hr.

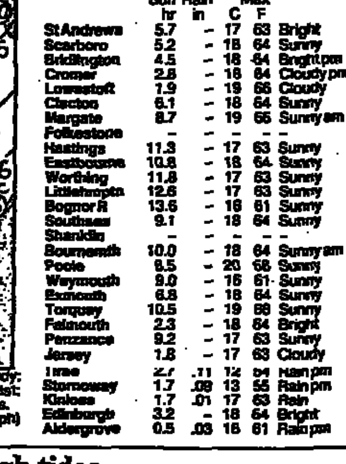
NOON TODAY Pressure is shown in millibars FRONTS Warm Cold Occluded (Symbols are on advancing edge)



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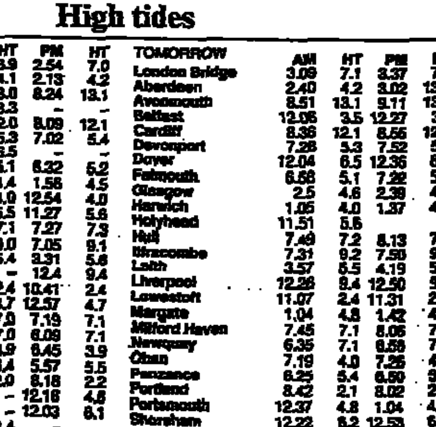
b–blue sky; bc–blue sky and cloud; c–cloudy; o–overcast; f–fog; d–drizzle; h–hail; m–mist; r–rain; s–snow; th–thunderstorm; p–showers. Arrows show wind direction, wind speed (mph) circled, temperatures fahrenheit.

Around Britain



	Sun hr	Rain in	Max C	Max F	
St Andrews	5.7	–	17	63	Bright
Scarboro	5.2	–	18	64	Sunny
Bridlington	4.5	–	18	64	Bright pm
Cromer	2.8	–	18	64	Cloudy pm
Lowestoft	1.9	–	19	66	Cloudy
Clacton	6.1	–	18	64	Sunny
Margate	8.7	–	19	66	Sunny am
Folkestone	–	–	–	–	–
Hastings	11.3	–	17	63	Sunny
Eastbourne	10.8	–	18	64	Sunny
Worthing	11.8	–	17	63	Sunny
Littlehmptn	12.6	–	17	63	Sunny
Bognor R	13.6	–	16	61	Sunny
Southsea	9.1	–	18	64	Sunny
Shanklin	–	–	–	–	–
Bournemth	10.0	–	18	64	Sunny am
Poole	8.5	–	20	68	Sunny
Weymouth	9.0	–	16	61	Sunny
Exmouth	6.8	–	18	64	Sunny
Torquay	10.5	–	19	66	Sunny
Falmouth	2.3	–	18	64	Bright
Penzance	9.2	–	17	63	Sunny
Jersey	1.8	–	17	63	Cloudy
Tiree	2.7	.11	12	54	Rain pm
Stornoway	1.7	.08	13	55	Rain pm
Kinloss	1.7	.01	17	63	Rain
Edinburgh	3.2	–	18	64	Bright
Aldergrove	0.5	.03	16	61	Rain pm

High tides



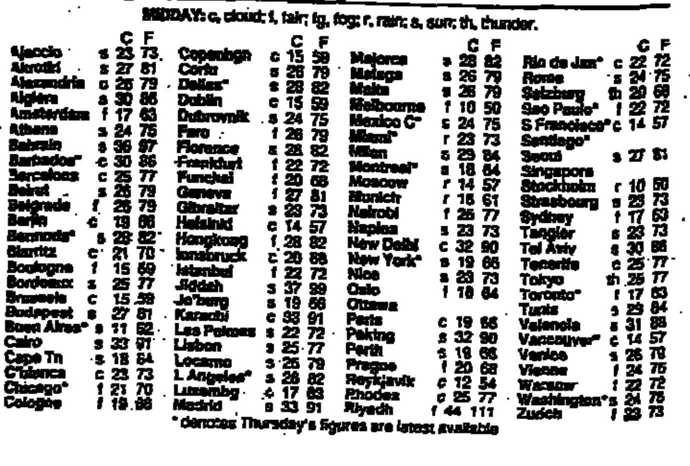
TODAY	AM	HT	PM	HT
London Bridge	2.23	6.9	2.54	7.0
Aberdeen	1.57	4.1	2.13	4.2
Avonmouth	8.03	13.0	8.24	13.1
Belfast	11.41	3.3	–	–
Cardiff	7.48	12.0	8.09	12.1
Devonport	6.34	5.3	7.02	5.4
Dover	11.47	6.5	–	–
Falmouth	6.04	5.1	6.22	5.2
Glasgow	1.22	4.4	1.58	4.5
Harwich	12.16	4.0	12.54	4.0
Holyhead	11.04	5.5	11.27	5.6
Hull	7.07	7.1	7.27	7.3
Ilfracombe	6.45	9.0	7.05	9.1
Leith	3.12	5.4	3.31	5.6
Liverpool	–	–	12.4	9.4
Lowestoft	10.27	2.4	10.41	2.4
Margate	12.18	4.7	12.57	4.7
Milford Haven	6.58	7.0	7.19	7.1
Newquay	5.49	7.0	6.09	7.1
Oban	6.35	3.9	6.45	3.9
Penzance	5.31	5.4	5.57	5.5
Portland	7.51	2.0	8.18	2.2
Portsmouth	–	–	12.18	4.8
Shoreham	–	–	12.03	6.1
Southampton	11.47	4.4	–	–
Swansea	7.05	9.4	7.25	9.6
Tees	4.21	5.3	4.41	5.4
Walton-on-Naze	12.11	4.1	12.40	4.2

TOMORROW	AM	HT	PM	HT
London Bridge	3.09	7.1	3.37	7.1
Aberdeen	2.40	4.2	3.02	13.2
Avonmouth	8.51	13.1	9.11	13.2
Belfast	12.06	3.5	12.27	3.4
Cardiff	8.36	12.1	8.56	12.2
Devonport	7.28	5.3	7.52	5.4
Dover	12.04	6.5	12.36	6.6
Falmouth	6.58	5.1	7.22	5.2
Glasgow	2.5	4.6	2.39	4.5
Harwich	1.05	4.0	1.37	4.0
Holyhead	11.51	5.6		
Hull	7.49	7.2	8.13	7.4
Ilfracombe	7.31	9.2	7.50	9.3
Leith	3.57	5.5	4.19	5.7
Liverpool	12.26	9.4	12.50	9.5
Lowestoft	11.07	2.4	11.31	2.5
Margate	1.04	4.8	1.42	4.8
Milford Haven	7.45	7.1	8.06	7.1
Newquay	6.35	7.1	6.59	7.1
Oban	7.19	4.0	7.26	4.0
Penzance	6.25	5.4	6.50	5.5
Portland	8.42	2.1	8.02	2.2
Portsmouth	12.37	4.8	1.04	4.7
Shoreham	12.22	6.2	12.58	6.2
Southampton	12.03	4.5	12.31	4.4
Swansea	7.53	9.5	8.12	9.6
Tees	5.03	5.4	5.28	5.4
Walton-on-Naze	12.56	4.2	1.24	4.2

Tide measurement in metres: 1m=3.2808ft.

Abroad

MIDDAY: c, cloud; f, fair; fg, fog; r, rain; s, sun; th, thunder.



		C	F			C	F			C	F			C	F
Ajaccio	s	23	73	Copenhgn	c	15	59	Majorca	s	28	82	Rio de Jan*	c	22	72
Akrotiri	s	27	81	Corfu	s	26	79	Malaga	s	26	79	Rome	s	24	75
Alexandria	c	26	79	Dallas*	s	28	82	Malta	s	26	79	Salzburg	th	20	68
Algiers	s	30	86	Dublin	c	15	59	Melbourne	f	10	50	Sao Paulo*	f	22	72
Amsterdam	f	17	63	Dubrovnik	s	24	75	Mexico C*	s	24	75	S Francisco*	c	14	57
Athens	s	24	75	Faro	f	26	79	Miami*	r	23	73	Santiago*			
Bahrain	s	36	97	Florence	s	28	82	Milan	s	29	84	Seoul	s	27	81
Barbados*	c	30	86	Frankfurt	f	22	72	Montreal*	s	18	64	Singapore			
Barcelona	c	25	77	Funchal	f	20	68	Moscow	r	14	57	Stockholm	r	10	50
Beirut	s	26	79	Geneva	f	27	81	[illegible]				[illegible]			
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Lambie, D CUNNINGHAME SOUTH (Lab)
Lamond, J OLDHAM Central and ROYTON (Lab)
Lamont, N S H KINGSTON UPON THAMES (Con)
Lang, I GALLOWAY & UPPER NITHSDALE (Con)
Latham, M RUTLAND & MELTON (Con)
†Lawler, G BRADFORD NORTH (Con)
Lawrence, I J BURTON (Con)
Lawson, N BLABY (Con)
Leadbitter, E L HARTLEPOOL (Lab)
Lee, J PENDLE (Con)
Leighton, R NEWHAM NORTH EAST (Lab)
†Leigh, E GAINSBOROUGH & HORNCASTLE (Con)
Lennox-Boyd, M MORECAMBE AND LUNESDALE (Con)
Lester, J T BROXTOWE (Con)
Lewis, R CARLISLE (Lab)
Lewis, Sir K STAMFORD & SPALDING (Con)
†Lewis, T WORSLEY (Lab)
†Lightbown, D STAFFORDSHIRE SOUTH EAST (Con)
†Lilley, P ST ALBANS (Con)
Litherland, R MANCHESTER CENTRAL (Lab)
†Lloyd, A J STRETFORD (Lab)
Lloyd, I S HAVANT (Con)
Lloyd, P FAREHAM (Con)
Lofthouse, G PONTEFRACT AND CASTLEFORD (Lab)
†Lord, M SUFFOLK CENTRAL (Con)
†Loyden, E LIVERPOOL, Garston (Lab)
Luce, R SHOREHAM (Con)
Lyell, N W BEDFORDSHIRE, MID (Con)

M

Macfarlane, D N SUTTON AND CHEAM (Con)
MacGregor, J NORFOLK South (Con)
†MacKay, A BERKSHIRE EAST (Con)
MacKay, J ARGYLL and BUTE (Con)
Mackenzie, J G GLASGOW RUTHERGLEN (Lab)
Maclennan, R CAITHNESS AND SUTHERLAND (SDP/All)
Macmillan, M SURREY SOUTH WEST (Con)
†Madden, M BRADFORD WEST (Lab)
Madel, W D BEDFORDSHIRE SOUTH-WEST (Con)
†Maginnis, K FERMANAGH & SOUTH TYRONE (OUP)
Major, J HUNTINGDON (Con)
†Malins, H CROYDON NORTH WEST (Con)
†Malone, G ABERDEEN, SOUTH (Con)
†Maples, J LEWISHAM WEST (Con)
†Marek, J WREXHAM (Lab)
Marland, P GLOUCESTERSHIRE WEST (Con)
Marlow, A NORTHAMPTON NORTH (Con)
Marshall, D GLASGOW SHETTLESTON (Lab)
Marshall, L M ARUNDEL (Con)
Martin, M J GLASGOW SPRINGBURN (Lab)
Mason, R BARNSLEY CENTRAL (Lab)
Mates, M J HAMPSHIRE EAST (Con)
Mather, D C ESHER (Con)
†Maude, F WARWICKSHIRE North (Con)
Mawhinney, B PETERBOROUGH (Con)
Maxton, J GLASGOW CATHCART (Lab)
Maxwell-Hyslop, R TIVERTON (Con)
Mayhew, P TUNBRIDGE WELLS (Con)
Maynard, Miss J SHEFFIELD Brightside (Lab)
McCartney, H CLYDEBANK AND MILNGAVIE (Lab)
McCrea, Rev R T W ULSTER Mid (DUP)
McCrindle, R BRENTWOOD and ONGAR (Con)
McCusker, H UPPER BANN (OUP)
McDonald, Miss O THURROCK (Lab)
McGuire, M MAKERFIELD (Lab)
McKay, A BARNSLEY WEST & PENISTONE (Lab)
McKelvey, W KILMARNOCK AND LUDOUN (Lab)
McNair-Wilson, M NEWBURY (Con)
McNair-Wilson, P NEW FOREST (Con)
McNamara, K HULL NORTH (Lab)
McQuarrie, A BANFF and BUCHAN (Con)
McTaggart, R GLASGOW CENTRAL (Lab)
McWilliam, J D BLAYDON (Lab)
Meacher, M OLDHAM West (Lab)
†Meadowcroft, M LEEDS WEST (L/All)
Mellor, D PUTNEY (Con)
†Merchant, P NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE CENTRAL (Con)
Meyer, Sir A CLWYD NORTH WEST (Con)
†Michie, W SHEFFIELD Heeley (Lab)
Mikardo, I BOW & POPLAR (Lab)
Millan, B GLASGOW GOVAN (Lab)
Miller, Dr M S EAST KILBRIDE (Lab)
Miller, H D BROMSGROVE (Con)
Mills, I C MERIDEN (Con)
Mills, Sir P DEVON WEST & TORRIDGE (Con)
Miscampbell, N A BLACKPOOL NORTH (Con)
Mitchell, A V GREAT GRIMSBY (Lab)
Mitchell, D B HAMPSHIRE NORTH WEST (Con)
Moate, R FAVERSHAM (Con)
Molyneaux, J LAGAN VALLEY (OUP)
Monro, Sir H DUMFRIES (Con)
Montgomery, F ALTRINCHAM AND SALE (Con)
Moore, J E M CROYDON CENTRAL (Con)
Morrison, P H CHESTER, CITY of (Con)
Morrison, A DEVIZES (Con)
Morris, M NORTHAMPTON SOUTH (Con)
Morris, A MANCHESTER WYTHENSHAWE (Lab)
Morris, J ABERAVON (Lab)
†Moynihan, C LEWISHAM EAST (Con)
Mudd, W D FALMOUTH AND CAMBOURNE (Con)
Murphy, C WELWYN HATFIELD (Con)

N

Neale, G A CORNWALL, North (Con)
Needham, R WILTSHIRE NORTH (Con)
†Nellist, D COVENTRY SOUTH-EAST (Lab)
Nelson, R A CHICHESTER (Con)
Neubert, M J ROMFORD (Con)
Newton, A BRAINTREE (Con)
†Nicholls, P TEIGNBRIDGE (Con)
†Nicholson, J NEWRY AND ARMAGH (OUP)
Normanton, T CHEADLE (Con)
†Norris, S OXFORD East (Con)

O

†O'Brien, W NORMANTON (Lab)
†O'Neill, M CLACKMANNAN (Lab)
Oakes, G J HALTON (Lab)
Onslow, C WOKING (Con)
†Oppenheim, P AMBER VALLEY (Con)
Oppenheim, Mrs S GLOUCESTER (Con)
Orme, S SALFORD EAST (Lab)
Osborn, J SHEFFIELD Hallam (Con)
†Ottaway, R NOTTINGHAM, North (Con)
Owen, Dr D A PLYMOUTH DEVONPORT (SDP/All)

P

Page, J A HARROW WEST (Con)
Page, R HERTFORDSHIRE SOUTH WEST (Con)
Paisley, Rev I ANTRIM NORTH (DUP)
Parkinson, C HERTSMERE (Con)
Park, G M COVENTRY NORTH-EAST (Lab)
Parris, M DERBYSHIRE WEST (Con)
Parry, R LIVERPOOL, Riverside (Lab)
†Patchett, T BARNSLEY EAST (Lab)
Patten, J OXFORD West and ABINGDON (Con)
Patten, C F BATH (Con)
Pattie, G E CHERTSEY AND WALTON (Con)
Pavitt, L A BRENT SOUTH (Lab)
Pawsey, J RUGBY & KENILWORTH (Con)
†Peacock, Mrs E J BATLEY AND SPEN (Con)
Pendry, T STALYBRIDGE & HYDE (Lab)
Penhaligon, D TRURO (L/All)
Percival, Sir I SOUTHPORT (Con)
†Pike, P L BURNLEY (Lab)
Pink, B PORTSMOUTH SOUTH (Con)
Pollock, A MORAY (Con)
Porter, B WIRRALL SOUTH (Con)
Powell, J E DOWN South (OUP)
Powell, R OGMORE (Lab)
†Powell, W CORBY (Con)
†Powley, J NORWICH SOUTH (Con)
Prentice, R DAVENTRY (Con)
Prescott, J HULL EAST (Lab)
Price, Sir D EASTLEIGH (Con)
Prior, J WAVENEY (Con)
Proctor, K H BILLERICAY (Con)
Pym, F L CAMBRIDGESHIRE SOUTH-EAST (Con)

R

Radice, G DURHAM NORTH (Lab)
†Raffan, K DELYN (Con)
Raison, T H AYLESBURY (Con)
†Randall, S HULL WEST (Lab)
Rathbone, J LEWES (Con)
†Redmond, M DON VALLEY (Lab)
Rees M LEEDS SOUTH AND MORLEY (Lab)
Rees, P DOVER (Con)
Renton, T SUSSEX MID (Con)
Rhodes James, R V CAMBRIDGE (Con)
Rhys Williams, Sir B KENSINGTON (Con)
Richardson, Ms J BARKING (Lab)
Ridley, N CIRENCESTER & TEWKESBURY (Con)
Ridsdale, Sir J HARWICH (Con)
Rifkind, M EDINBURGH PENTLANDS (Con)
Rippon, G HEXHAM (Con)
Robertson, G I HAMILTON (Lab)
Roberts, E A C HACKNEY NORTH & STOKE NEWINGTON (Lab)
Roberts, I W CONWY (Con)
Roberts, A BOOTLE (Lab)
Robinson, G COVENTRY NORTH-WEST (Lab)
†Robinson, M NEWPORT WEST (Con)
Robinson, P BELFAST EAST (DUP)
†Roe, Mrs M BROXBOURNE (Con)
†Rogers, A RHONDDA (Lab)
Rooker, J W BIRMINGHAM, Perry Barr (Lab)
Rossi, H A L HORNSEY AND WOOD GREEN (Con)
Ross, E DUNDEE WEST (Lab)
Ross, S ISLE OF WIGHT (L/All)
Ross, W LONDONDERRY EAST (OUP)
Rost, P L EREWASH (Con)
†Rowe, A KENT, MID (Con)
Rowlands, E MERTHYR TYDFIL & RHYMNEY (Lab)
Rumbold, Mrs A MITCHAM AND MORDEN (Con)
†Ryder, R NORFOLK Mid (Con)
Ryman, J BLYTH VALLEY (Lab)

S

†Sackville, T BOLTON WEST (Con)
Sainsbury, T HOVE (Con)
†Sayeed, J BRISTOL EAST (Con)
Scott, N P CHELSEA (Con)
†Sedgemore, B HACKNEY SOUTH & SHOREDITCH (Lab)
Shaw, G PUDSEY (Con)
Shaw, Sir M SCARBOROUGH (Con)
Sheerman, B HUDDERSFIELD (Lab)
Sheldon, R ASHTON-under-LYNE (Lab)
Shelton, W J M STREATHAM (Con)
Shepherd, R ALDRIDGE-BROWNHILLS (Con)
Shepherd, C HEREFORD (Con)
Shersby, J M UXBRIDGE (Con)
Shore, P D BETHNAL GREEN AND STEPNEY (Lab)
†Short, Ms C BIRMINGHAM, Ladywood (Lab)
Short, Mrs R WOLVERHAMPTON NORTH EAST (Lab)
Silkin, J LEWISHAM DEPTFORD (Lab)
Silvester, F MANCHESTER WITHINGTON (Con)
Sims, R E CHISLEHURST (Con)
Skeet, T H BEDFORDSHIRE, NORTH (Con)
Skinner, D E BOLSOVER (Lab)
†Smith, C ISLINGTON SOUTH AND FINSBURY (Lab)
Smith, C ROCHDALE (L/All)
Smith, J MONKLANDS EAST (Lab)
Smith, Sir D WARWICK & LEAMINGTON (Con)
Smith, T J BEACONSFIELD (Con)
Smyth, Rev M BELFAST SOUTH (OUP)
Snape, P WEST BROMWICH EAST (Lab)
†Soames, N CRAWLEY (Con)
Soley, C HAMMERSMITH (Lab)
Spearing, N NEWHAM SOUTH (Lab)
Speed, K ASHFORD (Con)
Speller, A DEVON NORTH (Con)
†Spencer, D LEICESTER, South (Con)
Spence, J RYDALE (Con)
Spicer, W M WORCESTERSHIRE, S (Con)
Spicer, J DORSET WEST (Con)
Squire, R C HORNCHURCH (Con)
St John-Stevas, N A CHELMSFORD (Con)
Stanbrook, I R ORPINGTON (Con)
Stanley, J TONBRIDGE & MALLING (Con)
Steel, D TWEEDDALE, ETTERICK & LAUDERDALE (L/All)
Steen, A SOUTH HAMS (Con)
†Stern, M BRISTOL NORTH-WEST (Con)
Stevens, M FULHAM (Con)
†Stevens, L NUNEATON (Con)
Stewart, I HERTFORDSHIRE NORTH (Con)
†Stewart, A SHERWOOD (Con)
Stewart, A EASTWOOD (Con)
Stewart, D J WESTERN ISLES (SNP)
Stokes, J H HALESOWEN AND STOURBRIDGE (Con)
Stott, R WIGAN (Lab)
Stradling-Thomas, J MONMOUTH (Con)
Strang, G EDINBURGH EAST (Lab)
Straw, J W BLACKBURN (Lab)
†Sumberg, D BURY SOUTH (Con)

T

Tapsell, P LINDSEY EAST (Con)
Taylor, E M SOUTHEND EAST (Con)
†Taylor, J STRANGFORD (OUP)
†Taylor, J SOLIHULL (Con)
Tebbit, N B CHINGFORD (Con)
Temple-Morris, P LEOMINSTER (Con)
†Terlezki, S CARDIFF WEST (Con)
Thatcher, Mrs M H FINCHLEY (Con)
Thomas, D E MEIRIONNYDD NANT CONWY (PLC)
Thomas, P J M HENDON SOUTH (Con)
Thomas, R G CARMARTHEN (Lab)
†Thompson, P NORWICH NORTH (Con)
Thompson, D CALDER VALLEY (Con)
†Thompson, J WANSBECK (Lab)
Thorne, N G ILFORD SOUTH (Con)
Thorne, S PRESTON (Lab)
Thornton, G M CROSBY (Con)
†Thurnham, P BOLTON North-East (Con)
Tinn, J REDCAR (Lab)
Torney, T W BRADFORD SOUTH (Lab)
Townend, J BRIDLINGTON (Con)
Townsend, C D BEXLEYHEATH (Con)
†Tracey, R SURBITON (Con)
Trippier, D ROSSENDALE AND DARWEN (Con)
Trotter, N TYNEMOUTH (Con)
†Twinn, I EDMONTON (Con)

V

van Straubenzee, Sir W WOKINGHAM (Con)
Varley, E G CHESTERFIELD (Lab)
Vaughan, G READING, EAST (Con)
Viggers, P J GOSPORT (Con)

W

Waddington, D C RIBBLE VALLEY (Con)
Wainwright, R S COLNE VALLEY (L/All)
Wakeham, J COLCHESTER SOUTH AND MALDON (Con)
†Walden, G BUCKINGHAM (Con)
Waldegrave, W A BRISTOL WEST (Con)
Walker, H DONCASTER CENTRAL (Lab)
†Walker, A C BELFAST NORTH (OUP)
Walker, W C TAYSIDE NORTH (Con)
Walker, P WORCESTER (Con)
†Wallace, J ORKNEY and SHETLAND (L/All)
Waller, G P A KEIGHLEY (Con)
Wall, Sir P BEVERLEY (Con)
Walters, D WESTBURY (Con)
Wardell, G GOWER (Lab)
†Wardle, C BEXHILL AND BATTLE (Con)
Ward, J POOLE (Con)
†Wareing, R LIVERPOOL, WEST DERBY (Lab)
Warren, K R HASTINGS & RYE (Con)
Watson, J SKIPTON & RIPON (Con)
†Watts, J SLOUGH (Con)
Weatherill, B B CROYDON NORTH EAST (Con)
Weetch, K IPSWICH (Lab)
Wells, J MAIDSTONE (Con)
Wells, P B HERTFORD AND STORTFORD (Con)
Welsh, M C DONCASTER NORTH (Lab)
Wheeler, J WESTMINSTER NORTH (Con)
Whitelaw, W PENRITH AND THE BORDER (Con)
White, J GLASGOW POLLOK (Lab)
†Whitfield J DEWSBURY (Con)
Whitney, R W WYCOMBE (Con)
Wiggin, A W WESTON-SUPER-MARE (Con)
Wigley, D W CAERNARFON (PLC)
Wilkinson, J RUISLIP, NORTHWOOD (Con)
Williams, A SWANSEA WEST (Lab)
Wilson, G DUNDEE EAST (SNP)
Winnick, D WALLSALL NORTH (Lab)
†Winterton, Mrs A CONGLETON (Con)
Winterton, N MACCLESFIELD (Con)
Wolfson, M SEVENOAKS (Con)
Woodall, A HEMSWORTH (Lab)
†Woodcock, M ELLESMERE PORT & NESTON (Con)
†Wood, T STEVENAGE (Con)
Wrigglesworth, I STOCKTON SOUTH (SDP/All)

Y

†Yeo, T SUFFOLK South (Con)
Younger, G K AYR (Con)
Young, D BOLTON South-East (Lab)
Young, Sir G EALING, ACTON (Con)

† denotes a new member

Classified list of election results

The results of the general election are set out in alphabetical order in England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland. The percentage turnout and the percentage of votes cast for each candidate are calculated to the nearest decimal point.

In the 66 seats where there has been no change to the boundary and the 43 where there has been only a minor change the 1979 votes and percentages are given under Thursday's result.

An asterisk denotes a member of the last Parliament.

The following abbreviations for parties have been used: Con Conservative, Lab Labour, SDP All Social Democratic Party/Alliance, L All Liberal/Alliance, SNP Scottish National Party, Pl C Plaid Cymru, OUP Official Unionist Party, Eco Ecology Party, DUP Democratic Unionist Party, SDLP Social Democratic and Labour Party, All Alliance, PSF Provisional Sinn Fein, UPUP Ulster Popular Unionist Party, Ind DUP Independent Democratic Unionist Party, WP Workers Party, Ind Independent, NF National Front, Com Communist, WRP Workers' Revolutionary Party.

The following abbreviations have been used for the smaller parties and individual candidates: AB Assassins Bullet, ACIE Against Cuts in Education, A Corr Anti Corruption, AV Anti-Vivisection, BELLS Ban Every Licensing Law Society, BNP British National Party, Brit Nat British National, CBWU Campaign for Black and White Unity, CD Christian Democrat, CFCP Conservative Favouring Capital Punishment, CUI Council for United Ireland, FAMP Freddie's Alternative Medicine Party, FD Fancy Dress Party, FTACM Free Trade Anti Common Market, FWD Freedom From World Domination, IFP Islington and Finsbury Party, INP Irish National Party, JAHC Jesus And His Cross, JDF Justice for Divorced Fathers, LAO Law and Order, LM Loony Monster, LTU Labour and Trade Union, MDP Modern Democratic Party, MK Meybon Kernow, MPP Multiracial Political Party, NA Noise Abatement, Nat Nationalist, Nat Lab National Labour Party, NP Nobody Party, PAL Party of Associates with Licencees, PFA Prosperity For All, RAP Radical and Anti-Parliamentarian, RHCP Reintroduction of Hanging and Corporal Punishment, RCCP Restoration of Capital and Corporal Punishment, SACA Servicemen's And Citizen's Association, SBILP Southport Back In Lancashire Party, SDBP Stop Deportation of Black People, SEE Spare the Earth Ecology, SPGB Socialist Party of Great Britain, TEF Traditional English Food, TVCABL Tactically Vote Conservative Annihilate Bennites Livingstoneites, UP Unemployed Party, VGP Very Good Party, WCPPP Workers Charter with Pensioner Power, WFLOE Women for Life on Earth, WP Workers Party, and WPWS Workers Party for a Workers State.

Some candidates using unique labels have been described as "Ind" to avoid further proliferation of one-candidate parties.

The state of the parties at the time of dissolution was:

Conservative	334
Labour	239
SDP	29
Liberal	13
OUP	5
DUP	3
SNP	2
Plaid Cymru	2
Others (including the Speaker)	6
Vacant seats (Cardiff NW, Rhondda)	2
Total	635

ENGLAND

ALDERSHOT

Electorate 77,593		% vote
*Critchley, J (Con)	31,288	55.5
Westbrook, N (L/All)	19,070	33.8
Crawford, A (Lab)	6,070	10.8
Con majority	12,218	21.7

Total vote 56,428 Turnout 72.7%

Mr Julian Critchley, writer, journalist and public affairs adviser, was returned in 1970. MP for Rochester and Chatham, 1959-64; contested seat, 1966. B Dec 8 1930; ed Shrewsbury, Sorbonne, and Pembroke College, Oxford. Chairman, Bow Group, 1966-67; vice-chairman, Conservative defence committee since 1976;Chairman, media committee 1976-80. Chairman, WEU defence committee, 1974-77. Delegate to WEU and Council of Europe; North Atlantic Assembly; president, Atlantic Association of Young Political Leaders, 1968-70.

ALDRIDGE-BROWNHILLS

Electorate 60,803		% vote
*Shepherd, R (Con)	24,148	50.7
Burford, R T (Lab)	11,864	24.9
Gunn, P (SDP/All)	11,599	24.4
Con majority	12,284	25.8

Total vote 47,611 Turnout 78.3%

Mr Richard Shepherd, director of a retail food business in London, won the seat in 1979; contested Nottingham, East, in February 1974. B Dec 6 1942; ed LSE and the School of Advanced International Studies. Underwriting member of Lloyd's since 1974. Member, Select Committee on Treasury and Civil Service, since 1979; Secretary, Conservative backbench European Affairs and Industry Committees, 1980-81; member, South East Economic Planning Council, 1970-74.

ALTRINCHAM AND SALE

Electorate 65,984		% vote
*Montgomery, F (Con)	25,321	52.5
Clancy, B (L/All)	14,410	29.9
Erwin, A (Lab)	7,684	15.9
Marsh, Mrs C (Eco)	629	1.3
Wolstenholme, I J (Ind)	152	0.3
Con majority	10,911	22.6

Total vote 48,196 Turnout 73.0%

Mr Fergus Montgomery, has been a member of the select Committees on Environment, since 1979, and House of Commons Services and its catering subcommittee since 1979. Elected in October 1974; MP for Brierley Hill from the by-election in 1967 until February 1974, when he unsuccessfully contested Dudley West. Represented Newcastle upon Tyne East 1959-64, contested Consett 1955. B Nov 25, 1927; ed Jarrow Grammar School and Bede College, Durham member Hebburn UDC, 1950-58. National chairman, Young Conservatives 1957-58. PPS to Mrs Thatcher as Secretary of State for Education and Science, 1973-74, and as Lead of the Opposition, 1975-76. NAS.

AMBER VALLEY

Electorate 66,720		% vote
Oppenheim, P (Con)	21,502	41.7
Bookbinder, D M (Lab)	18,184	35.3
Johnson, B (L/All)	10,989	21.3
Griffiths, P (Oth)	856	1.7
Con majority	3,318	6.4

Total vote 51,531 Turnout 77.2%

Mr Phillip Oppenheim, author, journalist, editor and farmer. B 1956; ed Harrow and Oriel College, Oxford. Son of Mrs Sally Oppenheim, defending her seat at Gloucester. Joint founder of business consumer magazine covering high technology business products.

ARUNDEL

Electorate 74,549		% vote
*Marshall, L M (Con)	31,096	59.6
Walsh, J (L/All)	15,391	29.5
Rees, G C (Lab)	4,302	8.2
Wadman, J (CFCP)	1,399	2.7
Con majority	15,705	30.1

Total vote 52,188 Turnout 69.7%

Mr Michael Marshall Under Secretary of State for Industry 1979-81. Elected in February 1974; contested The Hartlepools, 1970. Writer, broadcaster and company chairman. B June 21, 1930; ed Bradfield College, Harvard and Stanford universities. Member, Select Committee on Overseas Development, 1974-76, Nationalized Industries, 1976-78 and Defence 1982-83. Vice-chairman, Conservative Industry Committee 1975-78. Joint Chairman, Parliamentary information Technology Committee. Chairman, Marshall Consultants Ltd., Member, Equity Former BBC.

ASHFIELD

Electorate 69,791		% vote
*Haynes, D F (Lab)	21,859	42.5
Seligman, R (Con)	15,772	30.7
Stein, Mrs F (L/All)	13,812	26.9
Lab majority	6,087	11.8

Total vote 51,443 Turnout 73.7%

Mr Frank Haynes, Opposition whip for the East Midlands, was elected in 1979. Member, Select Committee on Parliamentary Commission for Administration (Ombudsman), since 1979. NUM branch official for 20 years; a member of the union for 34 years. B Mar 8, 1926; ed secondary schools in London. Member, Nottinghamshire County Council since 1965, and district council for 12 years. Sponsored by NUM.

ASHFORD

Electorate 65,442		% vote
*Speed, K (Con)	27,230	56.8
Hawkes, Mrs J (SDP/All)	13,319	27.8
Lewis, P (Lab)	6,167	12.9
Porter, C A (Eco)	569	1.2
King, J W (Nat Lab)	456	1.0
Lockwood, R E (BNP)	195	0.4
Con majority	13,911	29.0

Total vote 47,936 Turnout 73.3%

Mr Keith Speed, (Ashford, C) company directive and marketing consultant, was Under Secretary of Defence for the Royal Navy 1979-81. Opposition spokesman on environment and local government, 1975-79. Elected in October, 1974; MP for Meriden, March 1968 to February 1974. Regular naval officer, 1947-56. Under Secretary of State for Environment, 1972-74; assistant Government whip, 1970-72. Born Mar 11 1934; educated at Greenhill School, Evesham, Bedford Modern School, and Royal Naval Colleges, Dartmouth and Greenwich. Member, Select Committee on Procedure (Finance) 1982-83. Served in Conservative Research Department, 1965-68. Parliamentary adviser to Professional Association of Teachers. Chairman, Westminster.

ASHTON-under-LYNE

Electorate 58,963		% vote
*Sheldon, R (Lab)	20,987	49.7
Spring, R (Con)	13,290	31.5
Adler, J (SDP/All)	7,521	17.8
Hallsworth, D (Oth)	407	1.0
Lab majority	7,697	18.2

Total vote 42,205 Turnout 71.6%

1979: Total Votes 44,876 (76.6%): Lab 24,35 (54.7%); C 16,156 (36.0%); L 3,699 (8.2%); NF 486 (1.1%). Lab maj 8,379 (18.7%); Swing 2.9%

Mr Robert Sheldon, an Opposition spokesman on Treasury and economic affairs since 1979; Financial Secretary to the Treasury, 1975-79; Minister of State, Treasury, 1974-75; Minister of State, Civil Service Department, 1974. Former Opposition spokesman on the Civil Service and machinery of government and Treasury matters. Member, Treasury and Civil Service Select Committee, 1979-81 and Chairman of its sub-committee, 1979-81. Member, Public Accounts Committee 1965-70, 1975-79; member, Public Expenditure Committee, and chairman of subcommittee, 1972-74; member, Fulton Committee on Civil Service, 1966-68. Elected in 1964; contested Manchester, Withington, 1959. Former company director. B Sep 13 1923; ed grammar school and technical colleges; external graduate, London University. Chairman, North West group of Labour MPs, 1970-74; TGWU.

AYLESBURY

Electorate 72,792		% vote
*Raison, T H (Con)	30,230	58.1
Soole, M (SDP/All)	15,310	29.4
Moran, M P (Lab)	6,364	12.2
Chapman, T (Ind)	166	0.3
Con majority	14,920	28.7

Total vote 52,070 Turnout 71.5%

Mr Timothy Raison, appointed Minister for Overseas Development in January, 1983, Minister of State, Home Office, from May, 1979, chief Opposition spokesman on the environment and member of the Shadow Cabinet, 1974-77; spokesman on prices and consumer affairs, 1974-75 and on social services and education during 1974, Under Secretary of State for Education and Science, 1973-74, Journalist and magazine publisher. Elected in 1970. B Nov 3 1929; ed Dragon School, Oxford; Eton and Christ Church, Oxford. Senior fellow, Centre for Studies in Social Policy. Former director, Private Patients Plan. Member, Richmond upon Thames Borough Council 1967-71.

BANBURY

Electorate 65,324		% vote
Baldry, A (Con)	26,225	53.4
Fitchett, K (SDP/All)	13,200	26.9
Hodgson, J B (Lab)	9,343	19.0
Brough, D N (Oth)	383	0.8
Con majority	13,025	26.5

Total vote 49,151 Turnout 75.2%

Mr Anthony Baldry, Barrister and publishing house director, contested Thurrock, 1979. B Jul 1950; ed Leighton Park and Sussex University. Personal aide to Mrs Thatcher in Oct 1974 election; served in Leader of the Opposition's office, March-Oct 1975. Member, Executive Committee, European Union of Conservative and Christian Democrat Students, 1971-72; NEC, British Council of the European Movement, 1973-74. Founder member, Students for a United Europe; first national chairman, Young European Democrats, 1974. Awarded Robert Schumann Silver Medal, 1978, for contributions to European politics. Member, Carlton Club political committee.

BARKING

Electorate 52,362		% vote
*Richardson, Ms J (Lab)	14,415	42.1
Summerson, H (Con)	10,389	30.4
Gibb, J (L/All)	8,770	25.6
Newport, I (Oth)	646	1.9
Lab majority	4,026	11.8

Total vote 34,220 Turnout 65.4%

Ms Jo Richardson, member of Labour Party National Executive Committee since 1979, was elected in February, 1974; contested Harrow, East, 1964; Hornchurch, 1959, and Monmouth, 1955 and 1951. B Aug 28 1923; ed Southend High School for girls. Former member, Select Committee on Home Affairs; former member, select committees on nationalized industries, procedure and expenditure. Vice-President, CND. Chairman, PLP Civil Liberties Group, 1975-79; executive council, National Council for Civil Liberties. APEX and ASTMS.

BARNSLEY CENTRAL

Electorate 55,115		% vote
*Mason, R (Lab)	21,847	59.8
Oldfield, H (Con)	7,674	21.0
Reid, Rev. G (L/All)	7,011	19.2
Lab majority	14,173	38.8

Total vote 36,532 Turnout 66.3%

Mr Roy Mason was chief oppoition spokeman on agriculture, fisheries and food 1979-81: Secretary of State for Northern Ireland 1976-79: Secretary of State for Defence, 1974-76. Opposition spokesman on trade and civil aviation, 1970-74. Former chairman of the PLP miners' group. President of the Board of Trade, 1969-70: Minister of Trade, 1969-70: Minister of Power, 1968-69; Postmaster-General. April June 1968: Minister of Defence (Equipment), 1967-68; Minister of State, Board of Trade 1964-67. MP for Burnley, 1953-83. B Apr 18, 1924; ed elementary schools and LSE Miner., 1938-53. Sponsored by NUM.

BARNSLEY EAST

Electorate 53,611		% vote
Patchett, T (Lab)	23,905	66.3
Tomlinson, P (L/All)	6,413	17.8
England, G (Con)	5,749	15.9
Lab majority	17,492	48.5

Total vote 36,067 Turnout 67.3%

Mr Terry Patchett, miner. Born 1940. NUM sponsored.

BARNSLEY WEST & PENISTONE

Electorate 60,648		% vote
*McKay, A (Lab)	22,560	50.8
Hartley, T (Con)	12,218	27.5
Evans, J (SDP/All)	9,624	21.7
Lab majority	10,342	23.3

Total vote 44,402 Turnout 73.2%

Mr Allen McKay an Opposition whip, 1981-83, was MP for Penistone, 1978-83. Mining electrical engineer, 1947-65; Industrial relations officer with the National Coal Board 1966-78. B Feb, 5, 1927; ed Hoyland Kirk Balk School; Extra-Mural Department of University of Sheffield. Served on Hoyland Nether UDC, 1965-74; chairman, 1973-74. Member, Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council, 1974-78. Committee member and branch president. NUM.

BARROW AND FURNESS

Electorate 67,896		% vote
Franks, C (Con)	22,284	43.6
*Booth, A E (Lab)	17,707	34.7
Cotter, D (SDP/All)	11,079	21.7
Con majority	4,577	9.0

Total vote 51,070 Turnout 75.2%

Mr Cecil Franks, a solicitor, is leader of the Conservative Group on Manchester City Council. B Jul 1, 1935; ed Manchester Grammar School and Manchester University.

BASILDON

Electorate 69,604		% vote
Amess, D (Con)	17,516	38.7
Fulbrook, J G H (Lab)	16,137	35.6
Slipman, Ms S (SDP/All)	11,634	25.7
Con majority	1,379	3.1

Total vote 45,287 Turnout 65.1%

Mr David Amess, senior partner in specialist employment consultancy. B 1952; ed St Bonaventures Grammar School and Bournemouth College of Technology. Contested Newham, North West, 1979.

BASINGSTOKE

Electorate 71,975		% vote
Hunter, A (Con)	28,381	51.3
*Hudson Davies, G E (SDP/All)	15,931	28.8
McAllister, J (Lab)	10,646	19.3
Wilson, I (BNP)	344	0.6
Con majority	12,450	22.5

Total vote 55,302 Turnout 76.8%

Mr Andrew Hunter, teacher, contested Southampton, Itchen, 1979. B Jan 1943; ed St George's School, Harpenden, Durham University and Jesus College, Cambridge. Member, Durham University Liberal Party, 1962-65; Cambridge University Conservative Association, 1966-68.

BASSETLAW

Electorate 65,721		% vote
*Ashton, J (Lab)	22,231	45.6
Cleasby, M (Con)	18,400	37.7
Withnall, B (SDP/All)	8,124	16.7
Lab majority	3,831	7.9

Total vote 48,755 Turnout 74.2%

Mr Joe Ashton, formerly a design engineer and now a journalist, novelist and playwright was returned at a by-election in October, 1968. Opposition spokesman on energy, 1979-81. Member Select Committee on Members' Interests since 1979 and Select Committee on Members' Salaries, 1981-82. Government whip, 1976-77; PPS to Mr Benn, 1974-76. B Oct 9 1933; ed High Storrs Grammar School, Sheffield and Rotherham Technical College.

BATH

Electorate 64,325		% vote
*Patten, C F (Con)	22,544	47.1
Dean, J M (SDP/All)	17,240	36.0
Pott, A J (Lab)	7,259	15.2
Grimes, D (Eco)	441	0.9
Wardle, R S (Prog L)	319	0.7
Young, G S (Wrld Gv)	67	0.1
Con majority	5,304	11.1

Total vote 47,870 Turnout 74.4%

Mr Christopher Patten, director of the Conservative Research Department, 1974-79, was elected in 1979; contested Lambeth Central in February, 1974. Director, and consultant. B May 12 1944; ed St Benedict's School, Ealing; Balliol College, Oxford. Parliametary Private Secretary to the Leader of the House 1979-81 and to the Secretary of State for Social Services, 1951. Member, Select Committee on Defence, Select Committee on Procedure (Finance). Personal assistant and political secretary to Lord Carrington when he was chairman of party, 1972-74. Former secretary of the Shadow Cabinet. Vice-chairman, Conservative backbench finance committee. Senior Fellow, 1983, the Policy Studies Institute.

BATLEY AND SPEN

Electorate 73,798		% vote
Peacock, Mrs E J (Con)	21,433	39.6
*Woolmer, K J (Lab)	20,563	38.0
Woollery, D S (SDP/All)	11,678	21.6
Lord, C (Eco)	493	0.9
Con majority	870	1.6

Total vote 54,167 Turnout 73.4%

Mrs Elizabeth Peacock, assistant to the executive director, York Community Council Ltd. B Sep 4 1937; ed Skipton, Yorkshire. Magistrate. Member, North Yorkshire County Council.

BATTERSEA

Electorate 65,938		% vote
*Dubs, A (Lab)	19,248	43.8
Allason, R (Con)	15,972	36.4
Harris, M (SDP/All)	7,675	17.5
Salt, M J (NF)	539	1.2
Willington, Mrs S (Eco)	377	0.9
Jackson, T (CBWU)	86	0.2
Purie-Harwell, Mrs K (Com)	22	0.1
Lab majority	3,276	7.5

Total vote 43,919 Turnout 66.6%

Mr Alfred Dubs, a local government officer, represented Battersea, South, 1979-83; contested Cities of London and Westminster, 1970, and South Hertfordshire in both 1974 elections. Member, Select Committee on Home Affairs and its sub-committee on Race Relations and Immigration since 1979. B Dec, 1932; ed London School of Economics. Member, Westminster City Council, 1971-78; chairman, Westminster Community Relations Council 1972-77. Vice-chairman, PLP home affairs and Northern Ireland groups.

BEACONSFIELD

Electorate 66,186		% vote
*Smith, T J (Con)	30,552	63.8
Ive, D (L/All)	12,252	25.6
Smith, J S (Lab)	5,107	10.7
Con majority	18,300	38.2

Total vote 47,911 Turnout 72.4%

Mr Timothy Smith, held the seat for the Conservatives at the by-election in May, 1982. MP for Ashfield, 1977-79. Chartered accountant. B Oct 1947; ed Harrow School and St Peter's College, Oxford. Secretary, Conservative health and social services committee and of Conservative small business committee since 1982. Member, Select Committee on Health and Social Services, since 1982. Parliamentary consultant, consultative committee of accountancy bodies. Editorial consultant to *Accountancy Age*.

BECKENHAM

Electorate 58,719		% vote
*Goodhart, Sir P C (Con)	23,606	57.4
Forrest, Mrs C (L/All)	10,936	26.6
Dowd, J P (Lab)	6,386	15.5
Younger, G W (BNP)	203	0.5
Con majority	12,670	30.8

Total vote 41,131 Turnout 70.1%

1979: Total votes 43,281 (74.7%); C 24,607 (56.9%); Lab 10,856 (25.1%); L 6,450 (14.9%; ECO 762 (1.8%) NF 606 (1.4%). C Maj 13,751 (31.8%). Swing 5.4%

Sir Philip Goodhart was Under- Secretary of State for Defence 1981; Under-Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, 1979-81. Author and Journalist 1950-1956 Daily Telegraph and Sunday Times. Returned for Beckenham at by-election, in March, 1957; contested Consett, 1950. B Nov 3 1925; ed Hotchkiss School, United States, and Trinity College, Cambridge. Joint secretary, 1922 Committee, 1960-79. Secretary, Conservative Parliamentary Defence Committee, 1967-72, chairman 1972-74, vice-chairman 1974-79. Chairman, Conservative Parliamentary Northern Ireland Committee 1976-79.

BEDFORDSHIRE, MID

Electorate 75,558		% vote
*Lyell, N W (Con)	33,042	56.9
Howes, Mrs M (L/All)	15,661	26.9
Tizard, J (Lab)	9,420	16.2
Con majority	17,381	29.9

Total vote 58,123 Turnout 76.9%

Mr Nicholas Lyell, was MP for Hemel Hemstead, 1979-83 a barrisier, contested Lambeth, Central, October 1974. PPS to the Attorney General since October 1979. Secretary, Conservative parliamentary constitutional committee, May-October 1979. B Dec 12 1938; ed Stowe School and Christ Church, Oxford. Member of Lloyd's. Member, Select Committee on Procedure (Finance), since 1982.

BEDFORDSHIRE, NORTH

Electorate 71,491		% vote
*Skeet, T H (Con)	27,969	52.0
Gibbons, B K (L/All)	14,120	26.3
Healy, Ms P (Lab)	11,323	21.1
Hughes, N J (Ind)	344	0.6
Con majority	13,849	25.8

Total vote 53,756 Turnout 75.2%

Mr Trevor Skeet won the seat in 1970; MP for Willesden, East, 1959-64; contested Llanelli, 1955 and Stoke Newington and Hackney, North, 1951. Barrister and industrial consultant. B Jan 28 1918; ed King's College, Auckland, and Universtiy of New Zealand. Vice-chairman, Conservative power and energy committee, 1959-64; chairman, oil subcommittee, 1959-64; chairman, Conservative trade committee, 1971-74; member, Select Committee on Wealth Tax, 1975-76; secretary, all-party group airships, 1971-78; Chairman, Conservarive Middle East Committee 1973-78.

BEDFORDSHIRE SOUTH-WEST

Electorate 76,298		% vote
*Madel, W D (Con)	31,767	55.1
Byfield, R (SDP/All)	16,036	27.8
Cochrane, W (Lab)	9,899	17.2
Con majority	15,731	27.3

Total vote 57,702 Turnout 75.6%

Mr David Madel has been a member of the Select Committee on Members' Interests and of the Select Committee on Education, Science and the Arts, since 1979. Consultant and company director. MP for Bedford South, 1970-83, contested Erith and Crayford, 1965 by-election and 1966. B Aug, 6, 1938; ed Uppingham School, Keble College, Oxford. Member, former Expenditure Committee. Secretary, Conservative parliamentary home affairs committee, 1972-73. PPS to Ministry of Defence, 1973-74. Joint vice-chairman (previously joint secretary). Conservative employment committee, 1974-79. Advertising executive, Thomson Organization, 1964-70. Parliamentary consultant to the Banking Insurance and Finance Union. Joint vice-chairman, Conservative backbench education committee, since 1979.

BERKSHIRE EAST

Electorate 81,512		% vote
MacKay, A (Con)	33,967	56.8
O'Sullivan, K (SDP/All)	17,868	29.9
Rogers, Ms E (Lab)	7,953	13.3
Con majority	16,099	26.9

Total vote 59,788 Turnout 73.4%

Mr Andrew MacKay, estate agent and director of family housing construction business, was elected MP for Birmingham, Stechford, at the by-election in March, 1977, but was defeated by Labour in 1979. Member of foreign affairs, industry and environment backbench committees 1977-79. B Aug 27 1949; ed Solihull School. Member, National Executive, 1979-82. Member, Central Council of the National Union, 1971-74; chairman, "Britain in Europe" campaign in Meriden constimency during 1975 referendum. Member, Conservative Friends of Israel.

BETHNAL GREEN AND STEPNEY

Electorate 55,333		% vote
*Shore, P D (Lab)	15,740	51.0
Charters, S (L/All)	9,382	30.4
Argyropulo, D (Con)	4,323	14.0
Clark, V J (NF)	800	2.6
Rees, J (Com)	243	0.8
Chadhuri, B (Ind)	214	0.7
Mahoney, P (RAP)	136	0.4
Lab majority	6,358	20.6

Total vote 30,838 Turnout 55.7%

Mr Peter Shore, member of Shadow Cabinet since 1979, became Chief Opposition spokesman on treasury and economic affairs in 1981; chief spokesman on foreign and Commonwealth affairs, 1979-81. Secretary of State for Environment, 1976-79: Secretary of State for Trade, 1974-76; Spokesman on European affairs, 1971-74 with responsibility for prices and consumer protection. Represented Stepney and Poplar, 1974-83 and Stepney, 1964-74; Contested St Ives, 1950, and Halifax, 1959. B May 20 1924; ed Quarry Bank High School, Liverpool, and King's College, Cambridge. Minister without Portfolio and Deputy Leader of the House, 1969-70; Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, 1967-69; Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Technology, 1966-67; PPS to Mr Harold Wilson, 1965-66. Political economist and head of Labour research department, 1959-64. Sponsored by TGWU.

BEVERLEY

Electorate 75,813		% vote
*Wall, Sir P (Con)	31,233	56.3
Pitts, M (L/All)	17,364	31.3
Morley, E M (Lab)	6,921	12.5
Con majority	13,869	25.0

Total vote 55,518 Turnout 73.2%

Sir Patrick Wall was MP for Haltemprice 1954-83: contested Cleveland, 1951 and 1952 by-election. B Oct 19 1916; ed Downside. Member, Select Committee on Defence: Joint vice-chairman, Conservative parliamentary committee on defence, 1965-77; chairman, Conservative sub-committee on fisheries since 1970. Member, Westminster City Council, 1953-62. Chairman, North Atlantic Assembly military committee since 1977; chairman, Conservative-Christian Democrat group, North Atlantic Assembly, since 1977. Treasurer, British group IPU, since 1976. Substitute delegate, Council of Europe and WEU since 1974. Royal Marines, 1935-50. IoJ.

BEXHILL AND BATTLE

Electorate 61,785		% vote
Wardle, C (Con)	30,329	67.4
Smith, P (L/All)	10,553	23.5
Pearson, I (Lab)	3,587	8.0
Rix, Ms A (Eco)	538	1.2
Con majority	19,776	43.9

Total vote 45,007 Turnout 72.8%

Mr Ian Pearson is studying for a master's degree in industrial relations at Warwick University. B 1959; ed Prestwood comprehensive school, Brierley Hill; Balliol College, Oxford.

BEXLEYHEATH

Electorate 59,263		% vote
*Townsend, C D (Con)	23,411	53.1
Standen, B (L/All)	13,153	29.8
Erlam, A (Lab)	7,560	17.1
Con majority	10,258	23.3

Total vote 44,124 Turnout 74.5%

Mr Cyril Townsend was elected in Feburary, 1974. Member, Select Committee on Violence in the Family, 1976-77. Chairman of all-party "Freedom for Rudolph Hess" Campaign. Vice-chairman, "Friends of Cyprus". Member, Select Committee on Foreign Affairs and subcommittee on overseas development. Secretary, Conservative backbench committee on defence. B Dec 21 1937; ed Bradfield College, Berkshire, Royal Military Academy. Was employed in Conservative Research Department, 1970-74. A personal assistant to Mr Edward Heath, 1968-70. Chairman, Council for Advancement of Arab-British Understanding.

BILLERICAY

Electorate 74,779		% vote
*Proctor, K H (Con)	29,635	53.7
Sewell, C (Lab)	15,020	27.2
Bonner, E (L/All)	10,528	19.1
Con majority	14,615	26.5

Total vote 55,183 Turnout 73.8%

Mr Harvey Proctor, consultant to the British Paper and Board Industry Federation. Represented Basildon, 1979-83; contested Hackney South and Shoreditch, February and October, 1974. B Jan 16 1947; ed High School for Boys, Scarborough, and York University (Chairman of University Conservative Association, 1967-69).

BIRKENHEAD

Electorate 67,293		% vote
*Field, F (Lab)	23,249	49.6
Peet, T (Con)	13,535	28.9
Lindsay, G (L/All)	9,782	20.9
Clarke, Miss H (Eco)	337	0.7
Lab majority	9,714	20.7

Total vote 46,903 Turnout 69.7%

Mr Frank Field, was an Opposition spokesman on education, 1979-81. Elected in 1979. Director of the Child Poverty Action Group, 1969-79, and of the Low Pay Unit, 1974-80. Former Teacher. Contested South Buckinghamshire in 1966. B Jul 16, 1942; ed St Clement Danes Grammar School and Hull University. Parliamentary consultant to the Civil and Public Services Association. Hounslow councillor, 1964-68. TGWU.

BIRMINGHAM, Edgbaston

Electorate 55,063		% vote
*Knight, Mrs J C J (Con)	19,585	54.5
Binns, J (SDP/All)	8,167	22.7
Bilson, P A (Lab)	7,647	21.3
Hardwick, S T (Ind C)	293	0.8
Davies, Ms P A (Com)	169	0.5
Howlett, Miss D C (JAHC)	97	0.3
Hurdley, J (Eco)	0	0.0
Con majority	11,418	31.8

Total vote 35,958 Turnout 65.3%

Mrs Jill Knight, vice-chairman, Conservative backbench committee on health and social services since 1972, was elected in 1966; contested Northampton, 1959 and 1964. Housewife, lecturer and broadcaster. B Jul, 1929; ed Fairfield School, OSC, Birmingham. Member, Northampton Borough Council 1956-66. Member, Council of Europe since 1977, and chairman, Lords and Commons all-party Family and Child Protection Group. Member, Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigratin, 1969-72. Member, Select Committee on Home Affairs, since 1980 and of executive, 1922 Committee. President, West Midlands Conservative Political Centre since 1980.

BIRMINGHAM, Erdington

Electorate 56,019		% vote
Corbett, R (Lab)	14,930	39.8
Moylan, D (Con)	14,699	39.2
Barber, C (SDP/All)	7,915	21.1
Lab majority	231	0.6

Total vote 37,544 Turnout 67.0%

Mr Robin Corbett, freelance journalist, was MP for Hemel Hempstead, Oct 1974-79; contested the seat, Feb 1974 and 1966; and West Derby by-election, 1967. B Dec 1933; ed Holly Lodge Grammar School, Smethwick. Former chairman, PLP agriculture and food group; former secretary, PLP civil liberties group. Chairman, Farm Animal Welfare Coordinating Executive; Committee for Reform of Animal Experiments. NUJ.

BIRMINGHAM, Hall Green

Electorate 61,023		% vote
*Eyre, R E (Con)	21,142	49.1
Willis, M H (Lab)	11,769	27.3
Hemming, J (L/All)	10,175	23.6
Con majority	9,373	21.8

Total vote 43,086 Turnout 70.6%

Mr Reginald Eyre was appointed Under-Secretary of State for Transport in 1982, having been Under-Secretary of State for Trade since 1979. Vice-chairman, Conservative Party, with responsibility for urban areas, 1975-79. Under- Secretary (Housing and Construction) for Environment, 1972-74; Comptroller of Household (Whip), 1970-72; Lord Commissioner of the Treasury, 1970; Opposition Whip, 1966-70. Returned at by-election May, 1965; contested Birmingham, Northfield, 1959. Solicitor and former company director. B May 28, 1924; ed King Edward's Camp Hill School, Birmingham and Emmanuel College, Cambridge. Former member, Committee of Selection.

BIRMINGHAM, Hodge Hill

Electorate 61,234		% vote
*Davis, T (Lab)	19,692	47.6
Roe, P (Con)	14,600	35.3
Gospill, G A (L/All)	6,557	15.9
Tomkinson, N (NF)	529	1.3
Lab majority	5,092	12.3

Total vote 41,378 Turnout 67.6%

Mr Terence Davis, an Opposition spokesman on health and social services since 1980, won Birmingham, Stechford in 1979. He won Bromsgrove for Labour in the 1971, by-election, having contested seat, 1970. Defeated at new seat of Bromsgrove and Redditch, February and October 1974 and in 1977 by-election at Birmingham, Stechford. Was a manager in motor industry. B Jan 5, 1938; ed King Edward VI Grammar School, Stourbridge, London University, Michigan University. Member, Expenditure Committee, 1973-74: Opposition Whip, 1979-80. Yeovil RDC, 1967-68. Sponsored by ASTMS.

BIRMINGHAM, Ladywood

Electorate 60,441		% vote
Short, Ms C (Lab)	19,278	51.0
Le Hunte, Mrs P (Con)	10,248	27.1
Hardeman, K (L/All)	7,758	20.5
Bakhtaura, B (Stop Dep)	355	0.9
Atkinson, R W (WRP)	198	0.5
Lab majority	9,030	23.9

Total vote 37,837 Turnout 62.6%

Ms Clare Short. B Feb 15, 1946; ed Keele and Leeds universities. Director, Youthaid and the Unemployment Unit. Married to Mr Alexander Lyon, defending his seat at York. TWGU (ACTSS).

BIRMINGHAM, Northfield

Electorate 74,326		% vote
King, R (Con)	22,596	42.7
*Spellar, J (Lab)	19,836	37.5
Webb, D (L/All)	10,045	19.0
Shepherd, P (Com)	420	0.8
Con majority	2,760	5.2

Total vote 52,897 Turnout 71.2%

Mr Roger King, distributor of car care products, contested Cannock February, 1974. B Oct 26 1943; ed Solihull School.

BIRMINGHAM, Perry Barr

Electorate 74,371		% vote
*Rooker, J W (Lab)	27,061	52.6
Portillo, M D (Con)	19,659	38.2
Williams, C E G (L/All)	4,773	9.3
Lab majority	7,402	14.4

Total vote 51,493 Turnout 69.2%

Mr Jeffrey Rooker, a chartered engineer, has been an Opposition spokesman on social services since 1979. Elected in February, 1974. B Jun 5 1941; ed Handsworth Technical School and College, Aston University and Warwick University. Secretary, Birmingham Labour Group. Co-opted member, Birmingham Education Committee, 1972-74. Sponsored by ASTMS.

BIRMINGHAM, Selly oak

Electorate 71,671		% vote
*Beaumont-Dark, A (Con)	23,008	44.9
Turner, J (Lab)	17,612	34.4
Wheldall, K (SDP/All)	10,613	20.7
Con majority	5,396	10.5

Total vote 51,233 Turnout 71.5%

Mr Anthony Beaumont-Dark, elected in 1979, is an investment analyst and a senior partner of firm of stockbrokers. Contested Birmingham, Aston in 1964 and 1959. B Oct 11 1932; ed Cedarhurst School, Solihull, Birmingham College of Arts and Birmingham University. Member Select Committee on Treasury and Civil Service since 1979, and Select Committee on Procedure (finance) since 1982. Secretary, Conservative Finance Committee. Member Birmingham City Council 1957-67 (alderman from 1967); West Midland Metropolitan County Council 1973-80. Chairman, Birmingham Executive Airways Ltd; director Cope Allman International Ltd and Wigham Poland (Midlands) Ltd.

BIRMINGHAM, Small Heath

Electorate 59,376		% vote
*Howell, D (Lab)	22,874	63.2
Nischal, P (Con)	7,622	21.0
Bostock, A (SDP/All)	5,722	15.8
Lab majority	15,252	42.1

Total vote 36,218 Turnout 61.0%

Mr Denis Howell, has been Opposition spokesman on sport and on environment matters since 1979. Minister of State (Sport and Recreation) in the Department of the Environment, 1974-79; Opposition spokesman on housing, local government and sport 1970-74; Minister of State for Housing and Local Government 1969-70; Under Secretary for Education and Science, 1964-69. Returned at a by-election, March, 1961; represented the All Saints division, 1955-59; contested Kings Norton, 1951. B Sep 4, 1923; ed elementary O.S.C. School, Birmingham. Member, Birmingham City Council, 1946-52. Football referee. President of Apex 1971-83. Sponsored by APEX.

BIRMINGHAM, Sparkbrook

Electorate 53,612		% vote
*Hattersley, R (Lab)	19,757	59.9
Douglas-Osborn, P (Con)	9,209	27.9
Parmar, O S (SDP/All)	3,416	10.4
Eden, Ms F (Rev Com)	305	0.9
Chinn, C S A (Ind)	281	0.9
Lab majority	10,548	32.0

Total vote 32,968 Turnout 61.5%

Mr Roy Hattersley, a member of the Shadow Cabinet since 1979, has been chief Opposition Spokesman on home affairs since 1980. Chief Opposition spokesman on the environment, 1979-80. Secretary of State for Prices and Consumer Protection and member of the Cabinet, 1976-79; Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, 1974-76; Opposition spokesman on education, 1972-74, spokesman for foreign and Commonwealth affairs, 1970-72, and defence, 1972. Minister of Defence for Administration, 1969-70; Under Secretary, Department of Employment and Productivity, 1968-69; Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Labour, 1967-68. Elected in 1964; contested Sutton Coldfield, 1959. Health service executive. B Dec 28, 1932; ed Sheffield City Grammar School and Hull University. ASTMS.

BIRMINGHAM, Yardley

Electorate 57,707		% vote
*Bevan, D (Con)	17,986	43.2
Godsiff, R D (Lab)	15,121	36.3
Bennett, D (SDP/All)	8,109	19.5
Jones, R (NF)	415	1.0
Con majority	2,865	6.9

Total vote 41,631 Turnout 72.1%

Mr David Gilroy Bevan, an incorporated auctioneer, estate agent, valuer and surveyor, company director and political and parliamentary adviser, was elected in 1979. B Apr 10 1928; ed Woodrough's School, Moseley, and King Edward's School, Birmingham. Member, Birmingham City Council 1959-74 and West Midlands City Council, 1974-81, Vice-chairman, tourism sub-committee of Conservative trade and industry committee since 1982. Secretary, Conservative urban affairs and new towns committee. Fellow and past chairman (Midlands) and council member of the Incorporated Association of Architects and Surveyors; past chairman and fellow of the West Midlands branch of the Incorporated Society of Valuers and Auctioneers and a fellow of the Rating and Valuation Association. President, Moseley and Sheldon Conservative Association.

BISHOP AUCKLAND

Electorate 71,142		% vote
*Foster, D (Lab)	22,750	44.4
Legg, B (Con)	18,444	36.0
Collinge, A (L/All)	10,070	19.6
Lab majority	4,306	8.4

Total vote 51,264 Turnout 72.1%

Mr Derek Foster an Opposition spokesman on Social Security since 1982 and a member of the Select Committee on Industry and Trade, 1980-83, was an assistant director of education in Sunderland. B Jun 25 1937; ed Bede Grammar School, Sunderland and Oxford University. Chairman, PLP Finance and Economic group. Former chairman, North of England Development Council and of economic development committee, Tyne and Wear County Council. NUT. Member of Salvation Army.

BLABY

Electorate 71,930		% vote
*Lawson, N (Con)	32,689	58.7
Lustig, R (L/All)	15,573	28.0
Wrigley, C (Lab)	6,838	12.3
Gegan, P (NF)	568	1.0
Con majority	17,116	30.8

Total vote 55,668 Turnout 77.4%

1979: Total votes 57,135 (83.3%) – C 33,221 (58.1%); Lab 12,581 (22.0%); L 9,277 (16.2%); NF 2,056 (3.6%). C maj 20,640 (36.1%). Swong 6.1% to C.

Mr Nigel Lawson has been Secretary of State for Energy since 1981; Financial Secretary to the Treasury, 1979-81. An Opposition spokesman on Treasury affairs 1977-79, was elected in February, 1974. Contested Eton and Slough, 1970. B Mar 11 1932; ed Westminster School, Christ Church, Oxford. An Opposition whip 1976-77. Secial assistant to Prime Minister (Sir Alec Douglas-Home), 1963-64; special political adviser, Conservative Party, 1973-74; Former member, Public Expenditure Committee; Select Committee on Wealth Tax. Editorial staff, *Financial Times*, 1956-60; City Editor, *The Sunday Telegraph*, 1961-63; Editor of *The Spectator*, 1966-70. Fellow, Nuffield College, Oxford, 1972-73.

BLACKBURN

Electorate 76,078		% vote
*Straw, J W (Lab)	25,400	44.7
Mather, G (Con)	22,345	39.4
Fairbrother, E (SDP/All)	8,174	14.4
Riley, D A (NF)	864	1.5
Lab majority	3,055	5.4

Total vote 56,783 Turnout 74.6%

Mr Jack Straw, an Opposition spokesman on Treasury and economic affairs since 1980, was elected in 1979. Special adviser to Mrs Barbara Castle as Secretary of State for Social Services, 1974-76 and to Mr Peter Shore, Secretary of State for the Enviroment, 1976-77. On staff of Granada TV (World in Action), 1977-79. Barrister. Contested Tonbridge and Malling, February 1974. B Aug 3 1946; ed Brentwood School, Essex; Leeds University and Inns of Court School of Law.

BLACKPOOL NORTH

Electorate 57,576		% vote
*Miscampbell, N A (Con)	20,592	51.
Heyworth, C (L/All)	10,440	25.
Hindley, M J (Lab)	8,730	21.
Hanson, A S (NF)	514	1.
Con majority	10,152	25.

Total vote 40,276 Turnout 70.0%

1979: Total votes 43,259 (72.6%) – C 23,209 (53.7%); Lab 12,980 (30.0) L 6,127 (14.2%); NF 943 (2.2%). C maj 10,229 (23.7%). Swing 5.2 to C.

Mr Norman Miscampbell, barrister and recorder of the Crown Court, was returned at a by-election in March 1962. Member, Select Committee on the Environment since 1979. Contested Newton in 1955 and 1959. B Feb 20, 1925; ed St Edward's School, Oxford and Trinity ollege, Oxford. Member, Hoylake UDC, 1955-61.

BLACKPOOL SOUTH

Electorate 56,201		% vote
*Blaker, P (Con)	19,852	50.6
Jackson, F J (Lab)	9,714	24.8
Cox, A (SDP/All)	9,417	24.0
Smith, W (NF)	263	0.7
Con majority	10,138	25.8

Total vote 39,246 Turnout 69.8%

1979: Total votes 42,257 (72.1%); Lab 12,914 (30.6%); L 7,057 (16.7%); NF 524 (1.2%). C maj 8,848 –20.9%). Swing 4.0% to C.

Mr Peter Blaker has been Minister of State for the Armed Forces since 1981. Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, 1979-81. Under-Secretary for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, 1974, and Under-Secretary for Defence for the Army, 1972-74. An Opposition whip, 1966-67. Vice-chairman of the Conservative Parliamentary Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs Committee, 1974-79. Elected in 1964. B Oct 4 1922; ed Shrewsbury School, Toronto University, and New College, Oxford (president of the union and University Law society). Barrister and solicitor.

BLAYDON

Electorate 65,481		% vote
*McWilliam, J D (Lab)	21,285	44.4
Williams, A (Con)	14,063	29.3
Carr, M (SDP/All)	12,607	26.3
Lab majority	7,222	15.1

Total vote 47,955 Turnout 73.2%

Mr John McWilliam was elected in 1979 Member of the Select Committee on Education, Science and the Arts, since 1979; select committees on procedure and finance. Member, Parliamentary committees, on information technology and on freedom of information. Former Post Office engineer. B May, 1941; ed Leith Academy, Herriott Watt College, and Napier college of Science and Technology. Contested Edinburgh, Pentlands, February, 1974. Member, Edinburgh Corporation, 1970-75, convenor of general purposes sub-committee of education committee, 1973-74, Treasurer of City of Edinburgh.

BLYTH VALLEY

Electorate 57,639		% vote
*Ryman, J (Lab)	16,583	39.5
Brownlow, Ms R (SDP/All)	13,340	31.8
Hargreaves, A (Con)	11,657	27.8
Robinson, S (Ind)	406	1.0
Lab majority	3,243	7.7

Total vote 41,986 Turnout 72.8%

Mr John Ryman, a barrister was MP for Blyth, 1974-83. Second prosecuting counsel to Inland Revenue at Central Criminal Court, July, 1969; first prosecuting counsel, May 1970. B Nov 7, 1930; ed Leighton Park School, Reading, and Pembroke College, Oxford. Harms-worth Law Scholar. Member Society of Labour Lawyers. Contested Derbyshire, South-East, 1970, and Gillingham. 1964. Hunts with the Meynell. TGWU.

BOLSOVER

Electorate 64,769		% vote
*Skinner, D E (Lab)	26,514	56.
Roberts, S (Con)	12,666	26.
Reddish, S (SDP/All)	7,886	16.
Lab majority	13,848	29.

Total vote 47,066 Turnout 72.7%

Mr Dennis Skinner, former miner, is chairman of the Miners Group of Labour MPs 1977-78. Elected in 1970. Member, Labour Party national executive committee, since October, 1978. B Feb 11, 1932; ed Tupton Hall Grammar School and Ruskin College Oxford. President Derbyshire Miners (NUM), 1966-70, and NE Derbyshire Constituency Labour Party, 1968-71. Former member, Clay Cross UDC and Derbyshire County Council. Chairman, Tribune Group, 1973-74. Sponsored by NUM.

BOLTON North-East

Electorate 58,918		% vote
Thurnham, P (Con)	19,632	43.
*Taylor, Mrs W A (Lab)	17,189	37.
Alcock, J (SDP/All)	8,311	18.
Ball, D P (BNP)	186	0.
Keen, T L (Ind)	104	0.
Con majority	2,443	5.

Total vote 45,422 Turnout 77.1%

Mr Peter Thurnham, professional engineer running his own business. B 1938; ed Oundle School, Peterhouse, Cambridge and Harvard Business School. Member, South Lakeland District Council.

BOLTON South-East

Electorate 67,527		% vote
*Young, D (Lab)	23,984	48.
Walsh, J (Con)	15,231	30.
Rothwell, Mrs M (L/All)	10,157	20.
Keen, T L (Oth)	296	0.
Lab majority	8,753	17.

Total vote 49,668 Turnout 73.6%

Mr David Young, Was MP for Bolton East, Feb 1974-83; contested Bath, 1970, Banbury, 1966, and South Worcestershire, 1959. B Oct 1930; ed Greenock Academy, Glasgow University and St Paul's College, Cheltenham. PPS to Secretary of State for Defence 1977-79. Former alderman, Nuneaton Borough Council, and councillor, Nuneaton District Council, Chairman, Coventry East, Labour Party, 1964-68.

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)LTON WEST

:ctorate 67,354		% vote
:kville, T (Con)	23,731	45.1
een, D (Lab)	16,579	31.5
ker, R (SDP/All)	12,321	23.4
Con majority	7,152	13.6

tal vote 52,631 Turnout 78.1%

r **Thomas Sackville** fought ntypool, 1979. Divisional sales nager with a firm of international llion and metal brokers. Formerly banking. B 1950; ed Eton College; ford University.

)OTHFERRY

:ctorate 72,370		% vote
ryan, Sir P (Con)	30,536	57.7
is, A (L/All)	13,116	24.8
raghty, T (Lab)	9,271	17.5
Con majority	17,420	32.9

tal vote 52,923 Turnout 73.1%

Paul Bryan, Minister of State for nployment, 1970-72, was chair- n Conservative employment nmittee 1973-74; vice-chairman, 74. Member Select Committee on und Broadcasting. Elected in 55. B Aug 3 1913; ed St John's nool, Leatherhead, and Gonville d Caius College, Cambridge. As- tant whip, 1956; a Lord Com- ssioner of the Treasury (whip), 58-61. Contested Sowerby, 1951, 50 and 1949 (by-election). Direct- Granada Television since 1972, nnada Theatres Ltd since 1973. eater Manchester Independent dio since 1972 and Furness ithy & Co Ltd since 1983. Vice- airman 1922 Committee; chair- in all-party Hongkong group.

)OTLE

:ctorate 75,354		% vote
:oberts, A (Lab)	27,282	53.0
atson, R (Con)	12,143	23.6
all, J (SDP/All)	12,068	23.4
Lab majority	15,139	29.4

tal vote 51,493 Turnout 68.3%

r **Allan Roberts** was a City of anchester councillor and housing airman. B Oct 28 1943; ed Droy- den Littlemoss County Second- y School, Aston-under-Lyne Col- ge of Education, Didsbury College Education and Manchester Uni- rsity. Principal officer (child care) the City of Salford Social Services :partment, 1976-79. Member of GWU and Co-operative Party. ember for Bootle since May 1979; ntested Hazel Groze February d October, 1974. Former teacher, cial worker and training officer. airman, PLP environment group.

)SWORTH

ectorate 73,097		% vote
utler, A C (Con)	31,663	55.4
ox, M (SDP/All)	14,369	25.1
nner, D J M (Lab)	11,120	19.5
Con majority	17,294	30.3

tal vote 57,152 Turnout 78.2%

r **Adam Butler** has been Minister State for Northern Ireland since 81: Minister of State for Industry, 79-81. Won the seat for the Con- rvatives in 1970. An assistant overnment whip, 1974 and an pposition whip 1974-75. B Oct 11 31; ed Eton and Pembroke Col- ge, Cambridge. Second son of late ord Butler. Courtaulds Ltd, 1955- ; director, Aristoc Ltd, 1966-73; ayser Bondor Ltd, 1971-73. Capi- l and Counties Property Co Ltd, 73-79. PPS to Mrs Thatcher as eader of the Opposition 1975-79. lember of Lloyd's; Member, NFU; ellow, Royal Society of Arts.

ORNEMOUTH EAST

lectorate 70,771		% vote
Atkinson, D A (Con)	25,176	53.5
lillward, J (L/All)	13,760	29.2
utler, M J (Lab)	4,026	8.6
ogarth, Mrs M (Ind Com)	3,644	7.7
ykes, T (Eco)	273	0.6
ooks, J (LM)	225	0.5
Con majority	11,416	24.2

tal vote 47,104 Turnout 66.6%

r **David Atkinson**, Managing dir- tor of a printing and marketing mpany which he founded in 1971, as elected at the November, 1977, -election. Contested Newham, orth-West, February, 1974, and isildon in October, 1974. B Mar 1940; ed George's College, Weybridge, uthend College of Technology, d the College of Automobile and ronautical Engineering, Chelsea. tional Young Conservative chair- an, 1970-71; Member, Wessex unty Council, 1973-78; Southend unty Borough Council, 1969-72. ember, Council of Europe and EU. President, Christian Solidari- International UK. PPS to Mr ul Channon, Minister for the vil Service, 1979-81, Minister for : Arts since 1981. Director, odus Politicus.

)URNEMOUTH WEST

ctorate 72,297		% vote
tterfill, J (Con)	28,466	56.9
nes, M (L/All)	15,135	30.3
rrocks, K (Lab)	6,243	12.5
rse, J H (BNP)	180	0.4
Con majority	13,331	26.7

tal vote 50,024 Turnout 69.2%

John Butterfill, senior partner in irm of chartered surveyors, con- ted Croydon North-West, Oct 31 by-election; also contested ndon South Inner in elections to ropean Parliament, 1979. B 1941; Caterham School and College of ate Management, London. Vice- airman, Guildford Conservative sociation and chairman of Con- vative Political Centre. Member, nservative Group for Europe and ational council member, Euro- n movement. Committee mber, London Europe Society, ropean Democrat Forum, and reign Affairs Forum. Member, nagement advisory committee, ffield Hospital, Woking.

W & POPLAR

ctorate 57,768		% vote
ikardo, I (Lab)	15,878	49.6
unders, E (L/All)	10,017	31.3
es, S (Con)	5,129	16.0
tleti, Ms S (NF)	596	1.9
oks, A J L (Lab nd)	266	0.8
tcher, K R WRP)	117	0.4
ab majority	5,861	18.3

al vote 32,003 Turnout 55.4%

Ian Mikardo represented Beth- Green and Bow, February 1974- February, 1974; MP for Poplar, 4-74; for Reading 1945-50; ding, South, 1950-55, and Read- , 1955-59. B Jul, 1908; ed Por- outh Southern Secondary ool and Portsmouth Municipal lege. Chairman of Labour Party, 0-71; member, party national cutive committee, 1950-59 and 0-78. Member Select Committee Trade and Industry. Chairman, ect Committee on Nationalized ustries, 1966-70: President, TMS, 1968-73; member, Com- tee of Privileges, since 1974; ect Committee on Industry and de, since 1979. Chairman of PLP PLP Liaison Committee, 1974. n chairman of Tower Hamlets tre for Small Business Ltd. onsored by ASTMS.

BRADFORD NORTH

Electorate 66,349		% vote
Lawler, G (Con)	16,094	34.3
Wall, C P (Lab)	14,492	30.9
Birkby, P (SDP/All)	11,962	25.5
*Ford, B T (Lab Ind)	4,018	8.6
Howarth, A (Loony Socy)	194	0.4
Easter, M (BNP)	193	0.4
Con majority	1,602	3.4

Total vote 46,953 Turnout 70.8%

Mr **Geoffrey Lawler**, a public relations executive. B Oct 30, 1954; ed Colchester Royal Grammar School; Richmond School, North Yorkshire; Hull University. NUJ.

BRADFORD SOUTH

Electorate 69,588		% vote
*Torney, T W (Lab)	18,542	37.5
Hall, G T (Con)	18,432	37.3
Pearl, D A (SDP/All)	12,143	24.6
Adset, R (Eco)	308	0.6
Lab majority	110	0.2

Total vote 49,425 Turnout 71.0%

Mr **Thomas Torney**, elected in 1970, was Derby and district area organizer, USDAW, 1946-70; member, Select Committee on Agriculture since 1979. B July 2 1915; ed elementary school. Chairman, PLP Agriculture and Food Groups since 1981. Member, former Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration Secretary, wine and spirit industry liason committee. Sponsored by USDAW.

BRADFORD WEST

Electorate 71,296		% vote
Madden, M (Lab)	19,499	39.7
Day, S (Con)	16,162	32.9
*Lyons, E (SDP/All)	13,301	27.1
Slaughter, Ms B (WRP)	139	0.3
Lab majority	3,337	6.8

Total vote 49,101 Turnout 68.9%

Mr **Max Madden**, former Labour Party director of publicity, was MP for Sowerby, 1974-79, contested Sudbury and Woodbridge, 1966. B Oct. 1941; ed Pinner Grammar School and secondary modern school, Harrow. Former chairman, PLP employment group and vice-chairman, textile group. Former member, Wandsworth Borough Council. Now engaged in Nalgo publicty. TGWU sponsored.

BRAINTREE

Electorate 73,548		% vote
*Newton, A (Con)	29,462	52.6
Bing, I (SDP/All)	16,021	28.6
Dyson, Mrs J M (Lab)	10,551	18.8
Con majority	13,441	24.0

Total vote 56,034 Turnout 76.2%

1979: Total votes 60,783 (80.9%). C31,593 (52.0%); Lab 19,075 (31.4%); L 10,115 (16.6%). C Maj 12,518 (20.6%). Swing 9.2%

Mr **Antony Newton** has been Under Secretary of State, Department of Health and Social Security, since 1982; Assistant Government whip, 1979-82. Elected in February 1974; contested Sheffield, Brightside 1970. Economist. B Aug 29, 1937; ed Friends' School, Saffron Walden and Trinity College, Oxford. (President of Union, 1959). Joint secretary, Conservative backbench health and social security committee, 1976-79.

BRENT EAST

Electorate 61,489		% vote
*Freeson, R (Lab)	18,363	47.0
Lacey, R (Con)	13,529	34.6
Rosen, M (SDP/All)	6,598	16.9
O'Leary, J (Ind)	289	0.7
Downing, G (WRP)	222	0.6
Radclyffe, K (Ind)	88	0.2
Lab majority	4,834	12.4

Total vote 39,089 Turnout 63.6%

Mr **Reginald Freeson** became chairman of the Select Committee on Environment in 1982, member since 1979; Minister for Housing and Construction, Department of the Environment, 1974-79; Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Local Government, 1969-70; Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Power, 1967-69. B Feb 24 1926; ed Jewish Orphanage, West Norwood. Returned for Brent East, February, 1974; MP for Willesden, East, 1964-74. Opposition spokesman on housing and construction, 1970-74. Willesden Borough Council member, 1952-65; leader, 1958-65. Member, Brent Council, 1964-68; chairman, 1964-65. Member, Natsopa, 1942-55; NUJ since 1956; TGNA, 1980.

BRENT NORTH

Electorate 62,679		% vote
*Boyson, R (Con)	24,842	56.3
Jackson, Ms S (Lab)	10,191	23.1
Mann, T (SDP/All)	9,082	20.6
Con majority	14,651	33.2

Total vote 44,115 Turnout 70.4%

Dr **Rhodes Boyson** became Under-Secretary of State for Education and Science in 1979; an Opposition spokesman on education 1976-79. Elected in February, 1974; contested Eccles, 1970. Former headmaster Highbury Grove School. B May 1925; ed Haslingden Grammar School, University College, Cardiff, Manchester University, LSE and Corpus Christi College, Cambridge. Former chairman National Council for Educational Standards.

BRENT SOUTH

Electorate 62,783		% vote
*Pavitt, L A (Lab)	21,259	53.3
Smedley, C (Con)	10,740	26.9
Billins, R (L/All)	7,557	18.9
Sawh, R (Eth Min)	356	0.9
Lab majority	10,519	26.4

Total vote 39,912 Turnout 63.6%

Mr **Laurei Pavitt** was an Assistant Government Whip, 1974-76. MP for Willesden, West, 1959-74; returned for Brent, South, in February, 1974. National organizer of the Medical Practitioners' Union, 1956-59. B Feb 1 1914; ed elementary and central schools. Member, Medical Research Council, 1969-72. Hearing Aid, Council, 1968-74. Chairman, PLP health group, 1964-77, vice-chairman since 1977.

BRENTFORD and ISLEWORTH

Electorate 69,170		% vote
*Hayhoe, B J (Con)	24,515	47.4
Rowlands, P (Lab)	15,128	29.3
Wilks, M (SDP/All)	11,438	22.1
Andrews, P (NF)	427	0.8
Simmerson, R (Oth)	179	0.4
Con majority	9,387	18.2

Total vote 51,687 Turnout 74.7%

1979: Total votes 55,717 (78.1%) – C 27,527 (49.4%); Lab 22,533 (40.4%); L 4,208 (7.6%); NF 738 (1.3%); Other 257 (0.5%). C maj 4,994 (9.0%). Swing 4.2% to C.

Mr **Barney Hayhoe**, Minster of State, Treasury, with responsibilities for Civil Service since 1981; Minster of State, Civil Service Department, 1981; Under Secretary of Defence for the Army, 1979-81. An Opposition spokesman on employment, 1974-79. Returned for Hounslow, Brentford and Isleworth February, 1974; MP for Heston and Isleworth, 1970-74; contested Lewisham, South 1964, Member of Lloyd's. B Aug 1925; ed elementary school and Stanley Technical School, South Norwood, Croydon and Borough polytechnic

BRENTWOOD and ONGAR

Electorate 65,976		% vote
*McCrindle, R (Con)	29,484	58.4
Amor, N (L/All)	15,282	30.3
Orpe, J W (Lab)	5,739	11.4
Con majority	14,202	28.1

Total vote 50,505 Turnout 76.6%

Mr **Robert McCrindle**, an insurance broker, has been a member of the Select Committee on Energy, since 1979. Elected in February, 1974; MP for Billericay, 1970-74; contested Thurrock, 1964, and Dundee, East 1959. B Sep 19 1929; ed Allen Glen's College, Glasgow. Associate of the Chartered Insurance Institute Parliamentary consultant to British Insurance Brokers' Association and British Transport Police Federation. Joint vice-chairman, Conservative backbench health and social services committee, since 1982. Chairman, Enconomic Committee of the North Atlantic Assembly. Since 1980. Chairman of the All-Party Aviation Group.

BRIDGWATER

Electorate 64,225		% vote
*King, T J (Con)	25,107	52.3
Farley, Mrs R (SDP/All)	14,410	30.0
May, A J (Lab)	8,524	17.7
Con majority	10,697	22.3

Total vote 48,041 Turnout 74.8%

Mr **Tom King** was appointed Secretary of State for the Environment in January, 1983; Minister for Local Government and Environmental Services at the Department of Environment, 1979-83. Opposition spokesman on energy, 1976-79, and formerly on industry. Vice-chairman, Conservative industry committee, 1974-75. Won seat in March, 1970 by-election. B Jun 13, 1933; ed Rugby and Emmanuel College, Cambridge. Former chairman, Sale, Tilney and Co Ltd; former general manager, E. S. and A. Robinson, Bristol.

BRIDLINGTON

Electorate 76,718		% vote
*Townend, J (Con)	31,284	57.8
Martin, Mrs E (SDP/All)	14,675	27.1
Craven, M (Lab)	7,370	13.6
Tooke, S (Eco)	803	1.5
Con majority	16,609	30.7

Total vote 54,132 Turnout 70.6%

Mr **John Townend**, a wine merchant and chartered accountant, was elected in 1979; contested Kingston upon Hull, North, 1970. B Jun 12 1934; ed Hymers College, Hull. Leader, Humberside County Council, 1977-79. Hull City councillor, 1966-74. Director, J Townend and Sons (Hull) Ltd and associated companies. Director, Merchant Vintners Ltd. Member of Lloyd's. Divisional chairman, Haltemprice and Beverley Young Conservatives, 1952-54. Governor, Hymers College. PPS to Mr Hugh Rossi, Minister for the Disabled, since 1981.

BRIGG & CLEETHORPES

Electorate 77,471		% vote
*Brown, M R (Con)	28,893	50.7
Wigginton, G (L/All)	16,704	29.3
Hough, J D (Lab)	11,404	20.0
Con majority	12,189	21.4

Total vote 57,001 Turnout 73.6%

Mr **Michael Brown** was elected to Brigg and Scunthorpe in May 1979. Company director. Parliamentary assistant to MPs, 1976-79. B July 3 1951; ed Andrew Cairns County Secondary Modern School, Littlehampton, and York University. Vice-president York University Students' Union 1971-72. Vice-chairman York University Conservative Association 1971-72. Lecturer and tutor Swinton Conservative College 1974-75. Joint secretary Conservative backbench Northern Ireland committee. Parliamentary Consultant to Michael Foryth Associates Public Relations Company.

BRIGHTON, Kemptown

Electorate 60,877		% vote
*Bowden, A (Con)	22,265	51.1
Fitch, R (Lab)	12,887	29.6
Burke, T (SDP/All)	8,098	18.6
Budden, E (NF)	290	0.7
Con majority	9,378	21.5

Total vote 43,540 Turnout 71.5%

Mr **Andrew Bowden**, a personnel consultant, won the seat in 1970; contested the seat in 1966; Kensington North, 1964; Hammersmith, North 1955. Member Select Committee on Employment since 1979. Joint chairman all-party group for pensioners, 1972-74. B Apr 8 1930; ed Ardingly College, Sussex. Member Select Committee on Expenditure, 1973-74; Select committee on employment since 1939; Select Committee on Abortion (Amendment) Bill, 1975-76. National chairman Young Conservatives, 1960-61. Member Wandsworth Borough Council, 1956-62.

BRIGHTON, Pavilion

Electorate 59,769		% vote
*Amery, H J (Con)	21,323	51.5
Neves, M (SDP/All)	10,191	24.6
Spillman, H (Lab)	9,879	23.9
Con majority	11,132	26.9

Total vote 41,393 Turnout 69.3%

Mr **Julian Amery**, Minister of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, 1972-74; Minister for Housing and Construction, 1970-72: Minister of Public Building and Works, 1970. Returned at by-election in 1969. Minister of Aviation, 1962-64. Secretary of State for Air from October, 1960. Under-Secretary, Colonial Office from 1958. Under-Secretary, War Office from 1957. MP for Preston, North, 1950-66. Contested the two-member Preston seat in 1945. Author, journalist and company director. B Mar 27 1919; ed Eton and Balliol College, Oxford. Consultant to Sedgwick Forbes Overseas Group Ltd. Adviser to Bank of Credit and Commerce International.

BRISTOL EAST

Electorate 66,296		% vote
Sayeed, J (Con)	19,844	40.5
*Benn, A N W (Lab)	18,055	36.9
Tyrer, P (L/All)	10,404	21.3
Andrews, E (NF)	343	0.7
Dorey, G (Eco)	311	0.6
Con majority	1,789	3.7

Total vote 48,957 Turnout 73.9%

Mr **Jonathan Sayeed** is a shipping consultant and insurance broker. B Mar 20, 1948; ed primary school in Hampstead, London; Wolverstone Hall, Suffolk; Royal Naval College, Dartmouth; Sussex University. Former trainee manager and manager for Marks and Spencer. Has unsuccessfully fought GLC elections for East Lewisham and North Islington.

BRISTOL NORTH-WEST

Electorate 72,996		% vote
Stern, M (Con)	24,617	43.9
Palmer, Dr Sarah (Lab)	18,290	32.6
Long, Mrs H. (SDP/All)	13,228	23.6
Con majority	6,327	11.3

Total vote 56,135 Turnout 76.9%

Mr **Michael Stern**, partner in firm of chartered accountants, contested Derby South, 1979. B Aug 3 1942; ed Christ's College Grammar School, Finchley. Co-opted member, London Borough of Ealing education committee, 1981-83.

BRISTOL SOUTH

Electorate 72,067		% vote
*Cocks, M F (Lab)	21,824	44.0
Gammell, A (Con)	17,405	35.1
Stanbury, D (SDP/All)	9,674	19.5
Collard, G (Eco)	352	0.7
Chester, A (Com)	224	0.5
Byrne, Mrs L (WRP)	113	0.2
Lab majority	4,419	8.9

Total vote 49,592 Turnout 68.8%

Mr **Michael Cocks** has been chief Opposition whip since 1979; Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury (Government Chief Whip) 1976-79; Assistant Government Whip 1974-76. Elected for Bristol South in 1970; contested South Gloucestershire, 1964 and 1966, and Bristol, West, 1959. Lecturer. B Aug 19, 1929; ed Bristol University.

BRISTOL WEST

Electorate 73,190		% vote
*Waldergrave, W A (Con)	25,400	49.1
Ferguson, G (L/All)	15,222	29.4
Tatlow, Mrs P (Lab)	10,094	19.5
Scott, J (Eco)	872	1.7
Boyle, S (Ind)	142	0.3
Con majority	10,178	19.7

Total vote 51,730 Turnout 70.7%

Mr **William Waldegrave**, Under Secretary of State for Education and Science, since 1981. Elected in 1979. Member of the Central Policy Review Staff, Cabinet Office, 1971-73 and on the Political Staff at No 10 Downing Street, 1973-74. He was head of Mr Edward Heath's political office, 1974-75. With GEC Ltd, from 1975 to 1981. B Aug 15, 1946; ed Eton, Corpus Christi, Oxford

BROMSGROVE

Electorate 66,146		% vote
*Miller, H D (Con)	27,911	56.2
Milligan, J (SDP/All)	10,736	21.6
Titley, G (Lab)	10,280	20.7
Churchman, J (Eco)	716	1.4
Con majority	17,175	34.6

Total vote 49,643 Turnout 75.1%

Mr **Hilary Miller**, a company director and consultant, was MP for Bromegrtove and Redditch Feb. 1974-83; contested Bromsgrove in a 1971 by-election and Barrow-in-Furness, 1970. B Mar 6, 1929; ed Eton, Merton College, Oxford, and London University. Joint chairman, all-party motor industry group since 1979.

BROXBOURNE

Electorate 67,387		% vote
Roe, Mrs M (Con)	29,328	58.8
Pollock, B (L/All)	11,862	23.8
Stears, M J (Lab)	8,159	16.4
Smith, J R (BNP)	502	1.0
Con majority	17,466	35.0

Total vote 49,851 Turnout 74.0%

Mrs **Marion Roe** contested Barking, 1979. B 1936; ed Bromley High School, Croydon High School, and English School of Languages, Vevey. Bromley borough councillor, 1975-78; GLC member since 1977; Conservative spokesman on police committee and former deputy chief whip. Member, Independent Broadcasting Authority London advisory committee 1978-81: member, South East Thames Regional Health Authority and Greater London area local government advisory committee. Freeman of the City of London.

BROXTOWE

Electorate 69,760		% vote
*Lester, J T (Con)	28,522	53.5
Melton, K (L/All)	13,444	25.2
Warner, M (Lab)	11,368	21.3
Con majority	15,078	28.3

Total vote 53,334 Turnout 76.5%

Mr **James Lester** was an Under Secretary of State for Employment 1979-81. Former director of footwear distributing company. MP for Beeston, 1974-83. Opposition whip 1975-79. B May 23 1932; ed Nottingham High School. Contested Bassetlaw, 1968 by-election and 1970. Member, Nottinghamshire County Council, 1967-74. Delegate, Council of Europe and WEU, 1974-75. Member, Select Committee on Foregn Affaires 1982-83 chairman, party committee on employment, 1983.

BUCKINGHAM

Electorate 62,758		% vote
Walden, G (Con)	27,552	56.9
Ryder, R (L/All)	13,584	28.1
Groucutt, M (Lab)	7,272	15.0
Con majority	13,968	28.9

Total vote 48,408 Turnout 77.1%

Mr **George Walden**, former head of planning department in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. Born, 1939; ed Latymer Upper School and London and Cambridge universities. Former principal private secretary to Lord Carrington.

BURNLEY

Electorate 66,542		% vote
Pike, P L (Lab)	20,178	39.7
Bruce, I (Con)	19,408	38.2
Steed, M (L/All)	11,195	22.1
Lab majority	770	1.5

Total vote 50,781 Turnout 76.3%

Mr **Peter Pike**, factory inspector. B Jun 26, 1937; ed Hinchlet Wood county secondary school and Kingston Technical College. Burnley councillor since 1976 and Labour group leader, 1980-May 1983. GMBATU (shop steward).

BURTON

Electorate 71,849		% vote
*Lawrence, I J (Con)	27,874	51.1
Slater, R E G (Lab)	16,227	29.8
Garner, Mrs J (L/All)	10,420	19.1
Con majority	11,647	21.4

Total vote 54,521 Turnout 75.9%

1979: Total votes 55,224 (78.7%) – C 29,821 (54.0%: Lab 20,020 (23.3%); L 5,383 (9.7%). C maj 9,801 (17.7%). Swing 6.9% to C.

Mr **Ivan Lawrence**, QC, became MP for Burton in Feb, 1974; contested Peckham, 1966 and 1970. B Dec 24, 1936; ed Brighton, Hove and Sussex Grammar School; Christ Church, Oxford. Member, Select Committee on Social Services and Employment, 1974-79; Select Committee on Foreign Affairs, 1983. Member, Joint Select Committee on Consolidaton of Statutes, since 1979. Vice-chairman, Conservative parliamentary home affairs committee and of legal committee. Chairman, all-party antiflouridaton committee, Secretary, all-party committee for release of Soviet Jewry. Member, council of Justice. Vice President, Federation of Conservative Students, 1981-83.

BURY NORTH

Electorate 66,065		% vote
Burt, A (Con)	23,923	45.5
*White, F R (Lab)	21,131	40.2
Wilson, Mrs E (L/All)	7,550	14.4
Con majority	2,792	5.3

Total vote 52,604 Turnout 79.6%

Mr **Alistair Burt**, solicitor. B May 25 1955; ed Bury Grammar School, St John's College, Oxford. Member, Haringey Borough Council and Conservative spokesman on community affairs.

BURY SOUTH

Electorate 64,827		% vote
Sumberg, D (Con)	21,718	44.0
Boden, D (Lab)	17,998	36.5
Evans, K (SDP/All)	9,628	19.5
Con majority	3,720	7.5

Total vote 49,344 Turnout 76.1%

Mr **David Sumberg**, a solicitor, contested Manchester, Wythenshawe, 1979. B Jun 2, 1941; ed Tettenhall College, Wolverhampton, and College of Law, London. Member, Manchester City Council: executive and council, Manchester Youth and Community Service. Chairman, Research committee. Greater Manchester Conservative co-ordinating committee.

BURY ST EDMUNDS

Electorate 72,875		% vote
*Griffiths, E W (Con)	31,081	59.0
Harland, Sir R (SDP/All)	14,959	28.4
Moszczynski, W (Lab)	6,666	12.7
Con majority	16,122	30.6

Total vote 52,706 Turnout 72.3%

Mr **Eldon Griffiths** was Opposition spokesman on Europe, 1975-76; a spokesman on trade and industry 1974-75. Under Secretary for the Environment with special responsibilities for sport, 1970-74. Returned at a by-election in May, 1964. Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Local Government, 1970. Company director. Parliamentary adviser to the Police Federation of England and Wales, 1966-70 and since 1974, And Northern Ireland since 1981. B May 25 1925; ed Ashton Grammar School; Emmanuel College, Cambridge. Chairman, Anglo-Iranian Parliamentary Group; Anglo-Polish Parliamentary Group. Served in the Conservative Research Department. Chief European Correspondent of *Washington Post*, 1961-63. Director of several engineering companies. Member, Select Committee on Foreign Affairs, since 1979.

CALDER VALLEY

Electorate 71,309		% vote
*Thompson, D (Con)	24,439	43.7
Shutt, D (L/All)	16,440	29.4
Holmes, Ms A (Lab)	15,108	27.0
Con majority	7,999	14.3

Total vote 55,987 Turnout 78.5%

Mr **Donald Thompson**, an Assistant Government Whip since 1981, gained the seat for the Conservatives in 1979; contested it in both 1974 elections and Batley and Morley in 1970. Former farmer and owner of contract butchering firm. B Nov 13 1931; ed Hipperholme Grammar School. Member, West Riding County Council 1967-74; West Yorkshire County Council, 1974-75; Calderdale District Council 1975-79. Chairman, Conservative Candidates' Association, 1972-74.

CAMBRIDGE

Electorate 67,018		% vote
*Rhodes James, R V (Con)	20,931	41.5
Oakeshott, M (SDP/All)	14,963	29.7
Jones, Mrs J (Lab)	14,240	28.2
Dougrez-Lewis, J (Loony Socy)	286	0.6
Con majority	5,968	11.8

Total vote 50,420 Turnout 75.2%

Mr **Robert Rhodes James**, a historian biographer, publisher and business consultant, was elected in a December 1976 by-election. B Apr 10 1933; ed Sedbergh School, Yorkshire and Worcester College, Oxford. Senior clerk, House of Commons 1961-64; Fellow of All Souls College, Oxford, 1964-68; Director of Institute for the Study of International Organization, University of Sussex, 1968-73; principal officer, executive office of the Secretary General of the United Nations, 1973-76. PPS Foreign and Commonwealth offices, 1979-82; Conservative liaison office for higher or further education since 1979; vice chairman, Home Affairs and constitutional committees.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE NORTH-EAST

Electorate 69,894		% vote
*Freud, C R (L/All)	26,936	50.5
Duval, N (Con)	21,741	40.8
Harris, R J (Lab)	4,625	8.7
L/All majority	5,195	9.8

Total vote 53,302 Turnout 76.3%

Mr **Clement Freud**, Liberal spokesman on social services, broadcasting, the arts and sport, won the seat in the 1973 by-election. Writer and broadcaster. Rector of Dundee University. B Apr 24 1924; ed Dartington Hall and St Paul's School. Party spokesman on education, 1973-76. Former member, Select Committee on Broadcasting. NUJ, Equity. Sponsored Official Information Bill in 1978-79 session.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE SOUTH-EAST

Electorate 66,885		% vote
*Pym, F L (Con)	28,555	57.6
Slee, C (SDP/All)	14,791	29.8
Jackson, Ms M E (Lab)	6,261	12.6
Con majority	13,764	27.8

Total vote 49,607 Turnout 74.2%

Mr **Francis Pym** was appointed Secretary of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office in 1982; Lord President of the Council and Leader of the Commons 1981-82; Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Paymaster General and Leader of Commons, 1981; Secretary of State for Defence, 1979-81. Was Chief Opposition spokesman on devolution and House of Commons Affairs until November, 1978, when appointed spokesman on foreign and Commonwealth affairs, and previously on agriculture, fisheries and food and Northern Ireland, 1973-74. Represented Cambridgeshire 1981-83. Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury and Government Chief Whip, 1970-73. Contested Rhondda, West, 1959. Partner in farm; former company director; member of Lloyd's. B Feb 13 1922; ed Eton and Magdalene College, Cambridge. Assistant Government Whip, 1962-64. Opposition Whip, 1964-67; Opposition Deputy Chief Whip, 1967-70. Chairman, Conservative constitutional backbench committee, 1976-79. Member, Herefordshire County Council, 1958-61. Hon Fellow, Magdelene College.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE SOUTH-WEST

Electorate 76,228		% vote
*Grant, Sir A (Con)	32,521	56.2
Nicholls, D (L/All)	18,654	32.2
Gluza, J (Lab)	6,703	11.6
Con majority	13,867	24.0

Total vote 57,878 Turnout 75.9%

Sir **Anthony Grant** was MP for Harrow Central 1964-83, contested Hayes and Harlington 1959 Vice-chairman of the Conservative Party with responsibilities for candidates, 1974-76. Under-Secretary for Trade and Industry, 1972-74; Parliamentary Secretary, Board of Trade, 1970-72. Solicitor and company director. B May 29 1925; ed St Paul's School and Brasenose College, Oxford.

CANNOCK & BURNTWOOD

Electorate 66,188		% vote
Howarth, G (Con)	20,976	40.9
*Roberts, G E (Lab)	18,931	36.9
Withnall, J W (SDP/All)	11,336	22.1
Con majority	2,045	4.0

Total vote 51,243 Turnout 77.4%

Mr **Gerald Howarth**, international banker. B Sep 12 1947; ed Haileybury and ISC Junior School, Bloxham School, Banbury, University of Southampton. Member, Hounslow Borough Council since 1982; shadow vice-chairman, Environmental Planning Committee.

CANTERBURY

Electorate 73,464		% vote
*Crouch, D L (Con)	29,029	56.5
Purchese, J (L/All)	13,287	25.9
Gould, Ms J (Lab)	7,906	15.4
Conder, D (Eco)	962	1.9
White, J (Ind)	226	0.4
Con majority	15,742	30.6

Total vote 51,410 Turnout 70.0%

Mr **David Crouch**, company director, public relations and marketing consultant. Elected in 1966; contested Leeds, West, 1959. B June 23, 1919; ed University College School.

CARLISLE

Electorate 54,515		% vote
*Lewis, R (Lab)	15,618	37.5
Sowler, R (Con)	15,547	37.3
Hunt, R (SDP/All)	10,471	25.2
Lab majority	71	0.2

Total vote 41,636 Turnout 76.4%

1979: Total votes 42,949 (80.0%) – Lab 21,343 (49.7%); C 16,777 (39.1%); L 4,829 (11.2%). Lab maj 4,566 (10.6%). Swing 2.3% to C.

Mr **Ronald Lewis**, a former British Rail employee and former miner, was elected in 1964; contested West Derbyshire, 1951; South Northants, 1955; Darlington, 1959. Member, Select Committee on Social Services, since 1979. B Jul, 1909; ed elementary school and Cliff Methodist College. Sponsored by

CARSHALTON & WALLINGTON

Electorate 68,682		% vote
*Forman, F N (Con)	25,396	51.3
Ensor, J (SDP/All)	14,641	29.6
Baker, Mrs J (Lab)	8,655	17.5
Steel, R (Eco)	784	1.6
Con majority	10,755	21.7

Total vote 49,476 Turnout 72.0%

1979: Total votes 51,644 (76.8%) – C 26,492 (51.3%); Lab 16,121 (31.2%); L 8,112 (15.7%; NF 919 (1.8%). C maj 10,371 (20.1%). Swing 6.3% to C.

Mr **Nigel Forman** Represented Sutton, Carlshalton, 1976-83. Former assistant director of Conservative Research Department. Contested Coventry North East, February, 1974. B March 25 1943; ed Shrewsbury School; New College, Oxford; College of Europe, Bruges, Harvard and Sussex Universities. Member, Select Committee on Science and Technology, 1976-79. Secretary, Conservative backbench committees on education 1976-79 and energy, 1977-79. PPS to Mr Douglas Hurd, Minister of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office since 1979.

CASTLE POINT

Electorate 64,023		% vote
*Braine, Sir B (Con)	26,730	58.5
Bastow, Ms A (SDP/All)	11,313	24.8
Cunningham, Ms L (Lab)	7,621	16.7
Con majority	15,417	33.8

Total vote 45,664 Turnout 71.3%

Sir **Bernard Braine**, was MP for Essex, south-east, until 1983. Chairman of Select Committees on Overseas Aid and Development, 1970-74. Conservative spokesman on Foreign and Commonwealth affairs and Overseas Development, 1967-70; Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Health, 1962-64; Under-Secretary, Commonwealth Relations Office, 1961-62; Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance, 1960-61. Consultant. Elected for the seat in 1955; represented Billericay, 1950-55; contested Leyton, East, 1945. B Jun 1914; ed Hendon County School. A governor Commonwealth Institute 1968-81, trustee since 1981. Chairman National Council on Alcholism 1975-82. Chairman, British-German parliamentary group since 1970 and British-Greek parliamentary group 1979, and UK chapter, Society of International Development since 1976.

CHEADLE

Electorate 66,474		% vote
*Normanton, T (Con)	28,452	55.7
Clark, P (L/All)	19,072	37.3
Parker, K (Lab)	3,553	7.0
Con majority	9,380	18.4

Total vote 51,077 Turnout 76.8%

Mr **Tom Normanton** won the seat for the Conservatives in 1970; contested Rochdale, 1964 and 1959. Industrialist; a director of Commercial Union Assurance Co. Council member, CBI since 1964, Member, European Parliament since 1973. B Mar 12, 1917; ed Manchester Grammar School and Manchester University.

CHELMSFORD

Electorate 78,849		% vote
*St John-Stevas, N A (Con)	29,824	47.6
Mole, S (L/All)	29,446	47.0
Playford, C (Lab)	3,208	5.1
Waite, P D P (Ind)	127	0.2
Con majority	378	0.6

Total vote 62,605 Turnout 79.4%

Mr **Norman St John-Stevas** was Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Leader of the House of Commons and Minister for the Arts, 1979-81. Author, barrister and journalist, he was elected in 1964. Opposition spokesman on education, science and the arts, 1974-78. Member of the shadow Cabinet, 1974-79. Appointed spokesman on constitutional and Commons affairs and arts, November, 1978. Minister of State for Education and Science with responsibility for arts, 1973-74; Under Secretary for Education and Science, 1972-73. Contested Dagenham, 1951. B May 18 1929; ed Radcliffe College; Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge; Christ Church, Oxford; Yale. Former member, 1922 Committee executive.

CHELSEA

Electorate 53,864		% vote
*Scott, N P (Con)	19,122	63.2
Fryer, J (L/All)	7,101	23.5
Palmer, N (Lab)	3,876	12.8
Fielding, Ms A (Ind)	139	0.5
Con majority	12,021	39.8

Total vote 30,238 Turnout 56.1%

1979: Total Votes 32,955 (57.3%)–C 21,782 (66.1%; Lab 6,092 (18.5%); L 4,544 (13.8%); NF 342 (1.0%); Other 146 (0.4%); Ind 49 (0.1%). C Maj 15,690 (47.6%) Swing 3.4%.

Mr **Nicholas Scott**, became an Under Secretary of State for Northern Ireland in 1981. Member of the Shadow Cabinet and chief Opposition spokesman on housing 1974. Returned in October, 1974; represented Paddington, South, 1966-74; contested Cities of London and Westminster, Paddington, February 1974. Under Secretary for Employment, January-February, 1974. Contested Islington, South-West, 1964 and 1959. B Aug 5 1933; ed Clapham College.

CHELTENHAM

Electorate 76,068		% vote
*Irving, C G (Con)	29,187	50.6
Holme, R (L/All)	23,669	41.0
James, Mrs J M (Lab)	4,390	7.6
Swindley, D (Eco)	479	0.8
Con majority	5,518	9.6

Total vote 57,725 Turnout 75.9%

Mr **Charles Irving**, a director of the Dowty Group of companies and other companies including hotels, won the seat, October, 1974; contested Bilston, 1970, and Kingswood, February, 1974. Member, Cheltenham Borough and District Council since 1974, and Gloucestershire County Council, since 1948; Mayor of Cheltenham, 1958-60 and 1971-72. B May ??, 1926; ed Glengarth School, Cheltenham, and Lucton School, Herefordshire. Chairman, House of Commons catering sub-committee of Services Committee.

CHESHAM AND AMERSHAM

Electorate 69,980		% vote
*Gilmour, Sir I (Con)	32,435	61.0
Bradnock, R (L/All)	16,556	31.2
Duncan, C (Lab)	4,150	7.8
Con majority	15,879	29.9

Total vote 53,141 Turnout 75.9%

Sir **Ian Gilmour** was Lord Privy Seal and principal spokesman on Foreign an Commonwealth Affairs in the Commons, 1979-81. Chief Opposition spokesman on defence 1975-79; spokesman on Northern Ireland, 1974-75, Secretary of State for Defence, 1972-74; Minister of State for Defence Procurement, 1971-72; Under Secretary of State for Defence for the Army, 1970-71. Former chairman, Conservative Research Department. Returned in February, 1974; MP for Norfolk, Central, 1962-74; contested Hounslow, West, by-election, 1962. Journalist and barrister. Editor, *Spectator* 1954-59. B July 8, 1926; ed Eton and Balliol College, Oxford.

CHERTSEY AND WALTON

Electorate 70,210		% vote
*Pattie, G E (Con)	29,679	58.3
de St Croix, R (SDP/All)	13,980	27.5
Green, D (Lab)	6,902	13.6
Barrett, F (FAMP)	318	0.6
Con majority	15,699	30.9

Total vote 50,879 Turnout 72.5%

1979: Total votes 52,626 (76.5%) – C 25,810 (49.0%); L 13,786 (26.2%); Lab 12,211 (23.2%); NF 819 (1.6%). C maj 12,024 (22.8%). Swing 2.5% to C.

Mr **Geoffrey Pattie** appointed Minister of State for Defence Procurement in 1983, had been Under Secretary of State for Defence Procurement since 1981; Under-Secretary of State for the RAF 1979-81. Elected in 1974; contested Barking, 1966 and 1970. B Jan 17 1936; ed Durham and St Catherine's College, Cambridge. Barrister. GLC member for Lambeth, 1968-70. Chairman, Inner London Education Authority Finance Committee, 1968-70 former member, Public Accounts Committee, former vice-chairman, Conservative aviation committee; former joint secretary, Conservative defence committee. Former director, advertising agency.

CHESTER, CITY of

Electorate 64,508		% vote
*Morrison, P H (Con)	22,645	47.1
Robertson, D E (Lab)	13,546	28.2
Stunell, A (L/All)	11,874	24.7
Con majority	9,099	18.9

Total vote 48,065 Turnout 74.5%

Mr **Peter Morrison**, Under Secretary of State for Employment since 1981, was a Lord Commissioner of the Treasury (Govermmment whip) 1979-81; Opposition whip 1976-79. Elected in February, 1974. Secretary, North-West group of Conservative MPs, 1975-76. Former director of farming and hotel companies. B Jun 2, 1944, ed Eton College and Keble College, Oxford. Personal assistant to Mr Peter Walker, 1966-67 and investment manager with Slater Walker Securities Ltd, 1968-70. Younger brother of Mr Charles Morrison, Conservative MP for Devizes.

CHESTERFIELD

Electorate 68,486		% vote
*Varley, E G (Lab)	23,881	48.1
Bourne, N (Con)	16,118	32.4
Payne, M (L/All)	9,705	19.5
Lab majority	7,763	15.6

Total vote 49,704 Turnout 72.6%

Mr **Eric Varley**, who was elected Treasurer of the Labour Party in 1981, has been chief Opposition spokesman on employment since 1981 and on industry, 1979-81. Elected to shadow cabinet in 1979. Secretary of State for Industry 1975-79; Secretary of State for Energy, 1974-75. An Opposition spokesman on regional policy, 1970-72; chief spokesman on fuel and power, 1972-74. Chairman, PLP trade union group, 1972-74. Minister of State Technology and Power, 1969-70; assistant Government whip, 1967-69. Elected in 1964. Craftsman in mining indusry. B Aug 11 1932; ed secondary school, technical college, and Ruskin College, Oxford.

CHICHESTER

Electorate 77,259		% vote
*Nelson, R A (Con)	35,482	63.7
Gibson, H (SDP/All)	15,365	27.6
Rhodes, R H (Lab)	3,995	7.2
Sherlock, J (Eco)	838	1.5
Con majority	20,117	36.1

Total vote 55,680 Turnout 72.1%

1979: Total votes 55,704 (75.6%) – C 34,696 (62.3%); L 10,920 (19.6%); Lab 8,569 (15.4%); Other 863 (1.5%); Eco 656 (1.2%). C maj 23,776 (42.7%). Swing 5.7% to C.

Mr **Anthony Nelson**, former merchant banker, was elected in October, 1974; contested Leeds, East, in February, 1974. B Jun 11 1948; ed Harrow and Christ's College, Cambridge.

CHINGFORD

Electorate 56,228		% vote
*Tebbit, N B (Con)	22,541	55.1
Hoskins, R (L/All)	10,127	24.8
Shepherd, W D (Lab)	7,239	17.7
Morgan, J (Eco)	479	1.2
Cheetham, B (NF)	380	0.9
Neighbour, J (Ind)	104	0.3
Barklem, S (Ind)	34	0.1
Con majority	12,414	30.4

Total vote 40,904 Turnout 72.8%

1979: Total votes 43,928 (78.4%)–C 24,640 (56.1%; Lab 12,257 (27.9%); L 5,225 (11.9%); NF 1,157 (2.6%); ECO 649 (1.5%). C Maj 12,383 (28.2%). Swing 8.5%

Mr **Norman Tebbit** has been Secretary of state for Employment since 1981; Minister of State for Industry, 1981; Under Sectretary fo State for Trade, 1979-81. PPS to Minister of State for Enployment, 1972-73. Elected for the constituency, February 1974; represented Epping, 1970-74. B Mar 29 1931; ed Edmonton County Grammer School. Served on former Select Committee on Science and Technology; ex-chairman, Conservative aviation committee. Former vice-chaiman and secretary, Conservative housing and construction committee; former secretary, New Town MPs. Former airline pilot; member, Balpa (former elected official).

CHIPPING BARNET

Electorate 58,423		% vote
*Chapman, S B (Con)	23,164	56.1
Perkin, C (L/All)	10,771	26.1
Smith, N J M (Lab)	6,599	16.0
Parry, E (Eco)	552	1.3
Hopkins, J (Ind)	195	0.5
Con majority	12,393	30.0

Total vote 41,281 Turnout 70.7%

1979: Total votes 44,033 (75.6%) – C 25,154 (57.1%); Lab 11,147 (25.3%); L 6,867 (15.6%); NF 865 (2.0%). C maj 14,007 (31.8%). Swing 6.4% to C.

Mr **Sydney Chapman**, a chartered architect and town planning consultant, was returned for this seat in 1979; MP for Birmingham, Handsworth, 1970 until February, 1974. Member, Council of Royal Institute of British Architects, 1972-77; Vice-President, 1974-75, Contested Stalybridge and Hyde, 1964. B Oct 17, 1935; ed Rugby School and Manchester Universtiy. Member, executive committee, National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations, 1961-70. National Chairman, Young Conservatives, 1964-66. Originator of National Tree Planting Year, 1973. Non-executive director of Capital and Counties plc and Lovall Construction Ltd. PPS, Secretary of State for Transport, 1979-81, and Secretary of State for Social Services, since 1981. Chairman, Parliamentary Consultants Group, since 1980.

CHISLEHURST

Electorate 54,567		% vote
*Sims, R E (Con)	22,108	55.7
Lingard, P (L/All)	10,047	25.3
McDonald, A H (Lab)	7,320	18.5
Waite, A (BNP)	201	0.5
Con majority	12,061	30.4

Total vote 39,676 Turnout 72.7%

1979: Total Votes 42,652 (79.0%)–C23,259 (54.5%); Lab 13,494 (31.6%); L 5,335 (12.5%); NF 564 (1.3%). C Maj 9,765 (22.9%). Swing 6.7%.

Mr **Roger Sims**, an export manager, was elected in February 1974; contested Shoreditch and Finsbury, 1966 and 1970. B Jan 27 1930; ed City Boys' Grammar School, Leicester, and St Olave's Grammar School, London. PPS to Home Secretary since 1979. Joint secretary, Conservative parliamentary home affairs committee, 1976-1979. Vice-chairman, all-party paper industry committee, parliamentary adviser to the Alcohol Research and Education Committee of the Scotch Whisky Association. Former member, Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration. Member, Choral Society. Member, Chislehurst and Sidcup UDC, 1956-62. Member, Central Executive Committee, N.S.P.C.C.

CHORLEY

Electorate 72,841		% vote
*Dover, D (Con)	27,861	48.3
Taylor, I (Lab)	17,586	30.5
O'Neill, P (SDP/All)	11,691	20.3
Holgate, S (Eco)	451	0.8
Rokas, Mrs E (Ind)	114	0.2
Con majority	10,275	17.8

Total vote 57,703 Turnout 79.2%

Mr **Den Dover** was elected in May, 1979. A civil engineer and member of the Institution of Civil Engineers. B Apr 4, 1938; ed Manchester Grammar School and Manchester University. Contested Caerphilly, October, 1974. Member, Barnet Council, 1968-71; Member, Select Committee on Transport; director of housing construction, GLC, 1977-79. Parliamentary consultant to George Wimpey plc. Secretary, Conservative backbenchers environment committee and also urban affairs and new towns committee.

CHRISTCHURCH

Electorate 65,489		% vote
*Adley, R (Con)	31,722	67.1
Alexander, S (SDP/All)	11,984	25.3
Mitchell, J R (Lab)	3,590	[illegible]
Con majority	19,738	41.7

Total vote 47,296 Turnout 72.2%

Mr **Robert Adley**, marketing consultant of international hotel company, was elected for Christchurch and Lymington in February, 1974; MP for Bristol, North-East, 1970-74; contested Birkenhead, 1966. B March 2 1935; ed Falconbury and Uppingham. Chairman, all-party tourism committee. First chairman and founder member Brunel Society. Member steering committee, SS Great Britain project. Chairman, Anglo-Chinese parliamentary group. Vice-chairman, Conservative parliamentary transport committee. Member, National Council of British Hotels, Restaurants and Caterers' Association. Director, General and Wholesale Representation Ltd.

CIRENCESTER & TEWKESBURY

Electorate 80,067		% vote
*Ridley, N (Con)	34,282	57.2
Beckerlegge, P (L/All)	20,455	34.1
Penny, T J R (Lab)	5,243	8.7
Con majority	13,827	23.1

Total vote 59,980 Turnout 74.9%

Mr **Nicholas Ridley**, Financial Secretary to the Treasury since 1981. Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, 1979-81; Under Secretary of State for Trade, 1970-72; Under Secretary, Ministry of Technology, 1970. Chairman, Conservative parliamentary finance committee, 1972-73, and joint vice-chairman, 1974-79. Former member, expenditure committee. An Opposition spokesman on technology and trade, 1969-70, and on defence, 1965-66. Elected 1959; contested Blyth, 1955. Civil engineer. B Feb 17, 1929; ed Eton and Balliol College, Oxford.

CITY OF LONDON AND WESTMINSTER SOUTH
Electorate 67,773 — % vote
*Brooke, P L (Con) 20,754 59.1
Walker-Smith, A (L/All) 7,367 21.0
Jones, S (Lab) 6,013 17.1
Shorter, R (Eco) 419 1.2
Reeve, A (NF) 248 0.7
Spence, A (Com) 161 0.5
Litvin, W (Ind) 147 0.4
Con majority 13,387 38.1
Total vote 35,109 Turnout 51.8%

Mr **Peter Brooke**, elected at a by-election in February, 1977, has been a Government whip since 1979. Contested Bedwellty, October 1974. B Mar 1934; ed Marlborough, Balliol College, Oxford, and Harvard Business School. Vice-president National Union of Students, 1955-56; president Oxford Union, 1957. Member Camden Borough Council, 1968-69; chairman Camden Committee for Community Relations, 1968-69. Former Swiss correspondent of *Financial Times*. Chairman of London firm of international management consultants and underwriting member of Lloyd's.

COLCHESTER NORTH
Electorate 77,292 — % vote
*Buck, P A (Con) 29,921 53.0
Montgomerie, R (L/All) 14,873 26.3
Allen, R C (Lab) 10,397 18.4
Wilkinson, D (Ind C) 784 1.4
Davies, R (Ind) 510 0.9
Con majority 15,048 26.6
Total vote 56,485 Turnout 73.1%

Mr **Anthony Buck**, QC, Under Secretary for Defence for the Royal Navy, 1972-74, was MP for Colchester 1961-83. Barrister and non-executive director. B Dec 19 1928; ed King's School, Ely, and Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Chairman, Select Committee on Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration (Ombudsman) since 1977. Chairman, Conservative defence committee, since 1979. Chairman, executive committee of Conservative Lawyers, 1979. Member, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of European Union, 1975-77. Secretary, Conservative Home Affairs Committee, 1964-70. Member, executive, 1922 Committee.

COLCHESTER SOUTH AND MALDON
Electorate 79,582 — % vote
*Wakeham, J (Con) 31,296 53.6
Stevens, J (SDP/All) 19,131 32.8
Barnard, H J (Lab) 7,932 13.6
Con majority 12,165 20.9
Total vote 58,359 Turnout 73.3%

Mr **John Wakeham** was appointed a Minister of State, Treasury, in April, 1982; Under Secretary of State for Industry, 1981-82. Government whip, 1979-81 and a Lord Commissioner of the Treasury, 1981. A chartered accountant and former company director. Elected in February, 1974; contested Putney, Wandsworth, 1970, and Coventry, East, 1966. B June 1932; ed Charterhouse. Former secretary, Conservative small businesses committee. Member of Lloyd's.

COLNE VALLEY
Electorate 69,634 — % vote
*Wainwright, R S (L/All) 21,139 39.8
Holt, J (Con) 17,993 33.9
Williams, A (Lab) 13,668 25.8
Keen, T L (Ind) 260 0.5
L/All majority 3,146 5.9
Total vote 53,060 Turnout 76.2%

Mr **Richard Wainwright** won the seat for the Liberals in 1966 after contesting it in 1964, the 1963 by-election and in 1959. He lost it in 1970 and regained it in 1974. Liberal parliamentary spokesman on Treasury affairs. Former spokesman on trade and industry and previously spokesman on economic and industrial affairs. Chartered accountant and company director. B Apr 11 1918; ed Shrewsbury School and Clare College, Cambridge. Chairman of Liberal Party, 1970-72; vice-president, 1959-66. Director, Rowntree Social Service Trust. Member, Select Committee on Treasury and Civil Service since 1979.

CONGLETON
Electorate 63,897 — % vote
Winterton, Mrs A (Con) 23,895 48.7
Smedley, C (L/All) 15,436 31.4
Gill, E (Lab) 9,783 19.9
Con majority 8,459 17.2
Total vote 49,114 Turnout 76.9%

Mrs **Ann Winterton**, wife of Mr Nicholas Winterton, who was elected MP for the adjoining former Macclesfield constituency in 1971. B Mar 6 1941; ed Erdington Grammar School for Girls. Member, West Midlands Conservative Women's Advisory Committee, 1969-71. Joint Master, South Staffordshire Hunt, 1959-64.

COPELAND
Electorate 54,208 — % vote
*Cunningham, J A (Lab) 18,756 44.2
Wilson, Mrs V (Con) 16,919 39.9
Beasley, J (SDP/All) 6,722 15.9
Lab majority 1,837 4.3
Total vote 42,397 Turnout 78.2%

1979 (as Whitehaven): Total votes 43,146 (81.7%) – Lab 22,626 (52.4%); C 17,171 (39.8%); L 2,559 (5.9%); Ind 790 (1.8%). Lab maj 5,455 (12.6%). Swing 6.3% to C.

Mr **John Cunningham** has been an Opposition spokesman on industry since 1981; previously on energy. Under Secretary of State for Energy 1976-79. MP for Whitehaven 1970-83. Research chemist. B Aug 4, 1939; ed Jarrow Grammar School and Bede College, Durham University. Member, Select Committee on Science and Technology, 1970-76. Full-time officer, GMWU 1969-70. Member, Chester-le-Street District Council, 1969-74. Sponsored by GMWU. Industrial policy adviser to Albright and Wilson (UK) Ltd.

CORBY
Electorate 63,067 — % vote
Powell, W (Con) 20,827 42.6
Homewood, W D (Lab) 17,659 36.1
Whittington, T G (L/All) 9,905 20.3
Stanning, Miss R (Eco) 505 1.0
Con majority 3,168 6.5
Total vote 48,896 Turnout 77.5%

Mr **William Powell**, barrister and businessman. B Aug 3 1948; ed Woolpit School, Surrey, Lancing College and Emmanuel College, Cambridge. Member, Eastern Area CPC Committee. Researching book about American elections.

CORNWALL, North
Electorate 66,813 — % vote
*Neale, G A (Con) 28,146 52.4
Chambers, D (L/All) 23,087 43.0
Hayday, J (Lab) 2,096 3.9
Whetter, J C A (Cor Nat) 364 0.7
Con majority 5,059 9.4
Total vote 53,693 Turnout 80.4%

Mr **Gerrard Neale**, elected 1979, contested the seat in October, 1974. PPS to Minister for Trade, (Mr Peter Rees). Solicitor and company director. B Jun 25, 1941; ed Bedford School. Chairman, Buckingham Constituency Conservative Association, 1974-76. Milton Keynes borough councillor 1973-79; mayor, 1976-77. Former Milton Keynes City Forum, 1977. Chairman, area crime prevention panel, 1978. Director of Telephone Rentals Ltd.

CORNWALL SOUTH-EAST
Electorate 65,166 — % vote
*Hicks, R A (Con) 28,326 55.3
Blunt, D (L/All) 19,972 39.0
Bebb, A J (Lab) 2,507 4.9
Chadwick, J (Eco) 337 0.7
Dent, Mrs J (Ind) 94 0.2
Con majority 8,354 16.3
Total vote 51,236 Turnout 78.6%

Mr **Robert Hicks**, lecturer and consultant, was MP for Bodmin 1970-Feb 1974, having won it from the Liberals. And Oct 1974-83; contested Aberavon, 1966. Assistant Government whip, 1973-74. B Jan 18, 1938; ed Queen Elizabeth Grammar School, Crediton, University College, London, and Exeter University.

COVENTRY NORTH-EAST
Electorate 67,037 — % vote
*Park, G M (Lab) 22,190 47.8
Weeks, D (Con) 13,415 28.9
Simmons, D (SDP/All) 10,251 22.1
Prince, R (WRP) 342 0.7
Meacham, J (Com) 193 0.4
Lab majority 8,775 18.9
Total vote 46,391 Turnout 69.2%

Mr **George Park**, elected in February, 1974, has been joint chairman, all-party motor industry group since 1979. Chairman, PLP industry group, since 1981. Member, Public Accounts Committee since 1981. Senior AEU shop steward at Chrysler (UK) Ltd, 1968-73; Coventry city councillor, 1961-74; Coventry district councillor, 1973-74; leader of council Labour group, 1967-74, and West Midlands Metropolitan County Council, 1973-77; leader, Coventry City and District Councils, 1972-74.

COVENTRY NORTH-WEST
Electorate 52,072 — % vote
*Robinson, G (Lab) 17,239 44.3
Coombs, A (Con) 14,201 36.5
Talbot, W (L/All) 7,479 19.2
Lab majority 3,038 7.8
Total vote 38,919 Turnout 74.7%

Mr **Geoffrey Robinson** won by-election, March, 1976. Former financial controller, British Leyland; managing director, Leyland Innocenti, Italy, 1972-73; Chief Executive Jaguar Cars, Coventry, 1974-75. Consultant to Meriden Cooperative. Research assistant, Labour Party, 1965-68. B May 25 1939; ed Emanuel School, Cambridge University, and Yale. Unpaid Chief Executive, Triumph Motorcycles (Meriden) Ltd 1977-80 and director, West Midlands Enterprise Board.

COVENTRY SOUTH-EAST
Electorate 52,538 — % vote
Nellist, D (Lab) 15,307 41.1
Arnold, J (Con) 12,625 33.9
Kilby, G (L/All) 9,323 25.0
Lab majority 2,682 7.2
Total vote 37,255 Turnout 70.9%

Mr **David Nellist** is a council building services division worker. B Jul 1952. County councillor since 1982. Nalgo.

COVENTRY SOUTH-WEST
Electorate 65,077 — % vote
*Butcher, J P (Con) 22,223 45.0
Edwards, D (Lab) 15,776 31.9
Lyle, Mrs M (SDP/All) 11,174 22.6
Williamson, Mrs M (Oth) 214 0.4
Con majority 6,447 13.1
Total vote 49,387 Turnout 75.9%

CRAWLEY
Electorate 70,713 — % vote
Soames, N (Con) 25,963 48.1
Allan, L (Lab) 14,149 26.2
Forster, T (SDP/All) 13,900 25.7
Con majority 11,814 21.9
Total vote 54,012 Turnout 76.4%

Mr **Nicholas Soames**, executive director with KAC International Ltd, an oil services company, contested Central Dunbartonshire, 1979. Son of Lord Soames and grandson of Sir Winston Churchill. B 1948; ed St Aubyns, Sussex, and Eton College. Former legislative assistant to an American senator, then associate director with a firm of Lloyd's brokers.

CREWE AND NANTWICH
Electorate 71,787 — % vote
*Dunwoody, Mrs G P (Lab) 22,031 41.1
Rock, P (Con) 21,741 40.6
Pollard, I (SDP/All) 9,820 18.3
Lab majority 290 0.5
Total vote 53,592 Turnout 74.7%

Mrs **Gwyneth Dunwoody**, Opposition spokesman on the health service since 1981, was previously front bench spokesman on foreign affairs. Member, Select Committee on Defence and Labour Party national executive in 1981. MP for Crewe, February, 1974-83. Member, European Parliament 1975-79. Parliamentary Secretary, Board of Trade, 1967-70. MP for Exeter, 1966-70; contested seat in 1964. B Dec 12, 1930; ed Fulham County Secondary School and the Convent of Notre Dame. Director, Film Producers' Association of Great Britain, 1970-74. Parliamentary adviser to Association of Independent Cinemas.

CROSBY
Electorate 83,274 — % vote
*Thornton, G M (Con) 30,604 47.2
*Williams, Mrs S V (SDP/All) 27,203 42.0
Waring, R (Lab) 6,611 10.2
Hussey, P (Eco) 415 0.6
Con majority 3,401 5.3
Total vote 64,833 Turnout 77.9%

Mr **Malcolm Thornton**, a River Mersey pilot, was MP for Liverpool, Garston, 1979-83. B Apr 3, 1939; ed Wallasey Grammar School and Liverpool Nautical College. Member, Wallasey County Borough Council, 1965-74; Wirral Metropolitan Council, 1973-79 (leader, 1974-77). Chairman, Merseyside Districts liaison committee, 1975-77. Chairman, Education Committee, AMA, 1978-79, and of CLEA, 1978-79. Member, Select Committee on Environment, 1979-81. PPS to Secretary of State for Industry (Mr Patrick Jenkin) since 1981. Member Burnham Committee, 1978-79.

CROYDON CENTRAL
Electorate 56,531 — % vote
*Moore, J E M (Con) 20,866 53.8
McKinley, A S (Lab) 9,045 23.3
Burgess, T (SDP/All) 8,864 22.9
Con majority 11,821 30.5
Total vote 38,775 Turnout 68.6%

Mr **John Moore**, Under Secretary of State for Energy since 1979, was elected in February, 1974. An investment banker, stockbroker and former company director, he was vice-chairman of the Conservative Party with responsibility for youth 1975-79. B Nov 26, 1937; ed Licensed Victuallers' School, Slough, London School of Economics (Chairman, Conservative Association; President of the Union 1959-60). Councillor, London borough of Merton, 1971-74. Member, Public Accounts Committee, 1974-75. Lived in United States 1961-65 where he was Precinct Captain (1962) and Ward Chairman (1964), Democratic Party. Underwriting member of Lloyd's.

CROYDON NORTH EAST
Electorate 62,923 — % vote
*Weatherill, B B (Con) 22,292 52.5
Goldie, J (SDP/All) 10,665 25.1
Riley, Miss K (Lab) 9,503 22.4
Con majority 11,627 27.4
Total vote 42,460 Turnout 67.5%

Mr **Bernard Weatherill**, Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Ways and Means since 1979. Deputy Chief Opposition Whip 1974-79; Government Deputy Chief Whip, 1973-74; Comptroller of the Household (whip) 1972-73; Vice-Chamberlain of Household (Whip) 1971-72. Lord Commissioner of the Treasury (whip) 1970-72; Opposition whip 1967-70. Elected 1964. Master tailor and director of family business. Member of Lloyd's. Freeman of City of London. B Nov 25, 1920. Ed Malvern College. Member, National Union of Conservative Party, 1963-64. Vice-President, Clothing and Textile Institute. Member, House of Commons Service Committee, 1970-79.

CROYDON NORTH WEST
Electorate 58,333 — % vote
Malins, H (Con) 16,674 42.3
*Pitt, W H (L/All) 12,582 31.9
Smedley, I (Lab) 9,561 24.2
Griffin, N (NF) 336 0.9
Rowe, R (Eco) 286 0.7
Con majority 4,092 10.4
Total vote 39,439 Turnout 67.6%

Mr **Humfrey Malins**, solicitor, contested Liverpool, Toxteth in both 1974 elections and Lewisham East in 1979. B Jul 31, 1945; ed St John's School, Leatherhead and Brasenose College, Oxford. Mole Valley district council since 1974; chairman, housing committee 1980-82.

CROYDON SOUTH
Electorate 64,482 — % vote
*Clark, Sir W G (Con) 29,842 65.1
Forrest, J (L/All) 12,402 27.1
Brooks, R C E (Lab) 3,568 7.8
Con majority 17,440 38.1
Total vote 45,812 Turnout 71.1%

1979: Total votes 47,598 (76.7%) – C 30,874 (64.9%); L 10,000 (21.0%); Lab 6,249 (13.1%); NF 469 (1.0%). C maj 20,868 (3.9%). Swing 5.0%.

Sir **William Clark** was returned in February, 1974, MP for Surrey, East, 1970-74 and for Nottingham, South, 1959-66. Contested Northampton, 1955. B Oct 18, 1917; ed London secondary school. Chairman, Conservative backbench finance committee since 1979. Joint deputy chairman, Conservative Party, 1975-77; joint treasurer 1974-75. Chairman, Select Committee on Taxation, 1973, and member of the former Select Committee on Wealth Tax. Opposition spokesman on treasury affairs, 1964-66. Accountant, company director and consultant to Commercial Union Assurance.

DAGENHAM
Electorate 62,960 — % vote
Gould, B C (Lab) 15,665 39.3
Neill, R (Con) 12,668 31.8
Horne, Mrs J (SDP/All) 10,769 27.0
Pearce, J A (NF) 645 1.6
Walshe, D (Com) 141 0.4
Lab majority 2,997 7.5
Total vote 39,888 Turnout 63.4%

Mr **Bryan Gould**, television journalist, was MP for Southampton, Test, Oct 1974 to 1979. Contested seat, Feb 1974. B Feb 11 1939; ed Dannevirke High School, Auckland University, New Zealand and Balliol College, Oxford. Formerly member, Select Committee on European Legislation, and chairman, Safeguard Britain Campaign.

DARLINGTON
Electorate 65,233 — % vote
Fallon, M (Con) 22,434 44.6
*O'Brien, O (Lab) 18,996 37.8
Dutton, R (SDP/All) 8,737 17.4
Clark, A (CD) 108 0.2
Con majority 3,438 6.8
Total vote 50,275 Turnout 77.1%

1979: Total votes 49,576 (78.4%) – Lab 22,565 (45.5%); C 21,513 (43.4%); L 5,054 (10.2%); NF 444 (0.9%). Lab maj 1,052 (2.1%). Swing 2.9% to C.

1983 by-election: Total votes 52,001 (80.2%) – Lab 20,544 (39.5%); C 18,132 (34.9%); SDP/All 12,735 (24.5%); Others 590 (1.1%). Lab maj 2,412 (4.6%).

Mr **Michael Fallon**, lecturer, contested Darlington by-election, 1983. B 1952; ed St Andrews University. Political assistant and adviser to Lord Carrington, 1974-77; EEC adviser, Conservative Research Department, 1977-79.

DARTFORD
Electorate 71,622 — % vote
*Dunn, R (Con) 28,199 51.6
Townsend, D (Lab) 14,636 26.8
Mills, J (L/All) 11,204 20.5
Crockford, A H (Oth) 374 0.7
Nye, G E (NF) 282 0.5
Con majority 13,563 24.8
Total vote 54,695 Turnout 76.4%

Mr **Robert Dunn** was elected in 1979; contested Eccles in February and October, 1974. Chairman, Eccles Young Conservatives, 1965-68; deputy chairman, Eccles Conservative Association, 1971-72 and vice-chairman, 1972-73. Southwark borough councillor, 1974-78. Joint secretary, Conservative backbenchers' education committee from December 1980. B Jul, 1946; ed Manchester Polytechnic, Brighton Polytechnic, and Salford University. Senior buyer, J Sainsbury 1973-79; now adviser to company. Parliamentary adviser to Professional Association of Teachers.

DAVENTRY
Electorate 64,314 — % vote
*Prentice, R (Con) 26,357 53.3
Collins, D (SDP/All) 13,221 26.8
Middleton, D (Lab) 9,840 19.9
Con majority 13,136 26.6
Total vote 49,418 Turnout 76.8%

Mr **Reg Prentice** was elected Conservative MP for Daventry in 1979 and was Minister of State for Social Security with responsibility for disabled, 1979-81. Member of Labour Governments from 1966-76; resigned from the Labour Party in disagreement over policy in 1977 and joined the Conservative Party but continued to sit for Newham, North-East until 1979 election. Resigned from the Government in 1976 when Minister of Overseas Development, a post to which he was appointed in 1975. Secretary of State for Education and Science, 1974-75; Labour Opposition spokesman on employment 1971-74. Minister of Overseas Development, 1967-69; Minister of Public Building and Works, 1966-67; Minister of State, Education and Science, 1964-66. Represented Newham, North-East 1974-79; East Ham, North, 1957-74; contested Streatham 1955 and Croydon, North, in 1950 and 1951. B Jul 16 1923; ed Whitgift School and London School of Economics. President, Association of Business Executives; consultant and advisory tutor.

DAVYHULME
Electorate 64,363 — % vote
*Churchill, W (Con) 22,055 46.0
Wrigley, D (L/All) 13,041 27.2
Rogers, S (Lab) 12,887 26.9
Con majority 9,014 18.8
Total vote 47,983 Turnout 74.6%

Mr **Winston Churchill**, author, journalist and member of Lloyd's, was an Opposition spokesman on defence from 1976-78. Represented Stretford, 1970-83; contested Manchester, Gorton, by-election, 1967. B Oct 10, 1940; ed Eton and Christ Church, Oxford. Secretary, Conservative backbench foreign affairs committee, 1973-76. Vice-chairman, Conservative defence committee, since 1979. Member, executive, 1922 Committee, since 1979. Trustee, National Benevolent Fund for the Aged, 1973; Governor, English Speaking Union, 1975-80. Chairman of Gatwick Air Taxis Ltd.

DENTON AND REDDISH
Electorate 68,661 — % vote
*Bennett, A (Lab) 22,123 44.3
Snadden, J (Con) 16,998 34.0
Begg, J (SDP/All) 10,869 21.7
Lab majority 5,125 10.3
Total vote 49,990 Turnout 72.8%

Mr **Andrew Bennett**, a teacher, represented Stockport North, February 1974-83; contested Knutsford, 1970. Member, Select Committee on Members' Interests since 1979; Select Committee on Social Services, since 1979; Joint Select Committee on Statutory Instruments and former Select Committee on Violence in the Family. Oldham borough councillor, 1964-74. B Mar 9, 1939; ed Birmingham University. NUT. Chairman PLP Health and Social Services group; Secretary, PLP civil liberties group.

DERBY NORTH
Electorate 70,374 — % vote
Knight, G (Con) 22,303 43.7
*Whitehead, P (Lab) 18,797 36.8
Connolly, S (L/All) 9,924 19.5
Con majority 3,506 6.9
Total vote 51,024 Turnout 72.5%

Mr **Gregory Knight**, solicitor, managing director of music publishing company and proprietor of recording studio in Leicestershire. B Apr 4 1949; ed Alderman Newton's Grammar School, Leicester and College of Law, Guildford. Has served on Leicester City Council and Leicestershire County Council. Author of pamphlets and articles for law publications and has written broadcast scripts on politics, consumer law, comedy and satire. A director of Leicester Theatre Trust Ltd and former chairman of its finance committee.

DERBY SOUTH
Electorate 68,578 — % vote
Beckett, Mrs M (Lab) 18,169 39.3
Hales, G (Con) 17,748 38.4
Smith, I (SDP/All) 9,976 21.6
Wall, E (Eco) 297 0.6
Lab majority 421 0.9
Total vote 46,190 Turnout 67.4%

Mrs **Margaret Beckett** was, as Miss Margaret Jackson, MP for Lincoln, Oct 1974-79; contested the seat Feb 1974. Under Secretary for Education and Science 1976-79 and assistant Government whip 1975-76. Former metallurgist, now principal researcher, Granada TV. B Jan 15, 1943; ed Notre Dame High School and Manchester College of Science and Technology. Member, Labour Party NEC, 1980-81; member, Tribune Group, CND and Fabian Society. TGWU sponsored.

DERBYSHIRE NORTH-EAST
Electorate 68,273 — % vote
*Ellis, R (Lab) 21,094 40.8
Bridge, I (Con) 19,088 36.9
Hardy, S (SDP/All) 11,494 22.2
Lab majority 2,006 3.9
Total vote 51,676 Turnout 75.7%

Mr **Raymond Ellis** was President of the Derbyshire area NUM, 1972; former branch secretary. Member, Select Committee on European Legislation, since 1979. Elected in 1979. B Dec 17, 1923; ed elementary schools, Sheffield University and Ruskin College. Member, South Yorkshire County Council, 1976-79. Sponsored by NUM.

DERBYSHIRE SOUTH
Electorate 75,391 — % vote
Currie, Mrs E (Con) 25,909 43.8
Kent, P (Lab) 17,296 29.2
MacFarquhar, R (SDP/All) 15,959 27.0
Con majority 8,613 14.6
Total vote 59,164 Turnout 78.5%

Mrs **Edwina Currie**, teacher. B Oct 13 1946; ed Liverpool Institute, St Anne's College, Oxford and LSE. City Councillor, Birmingham, being chairman, social services, 1979-80, and housing 1982-83. NAFHE.

DERBYSHIRE WEST
Electorate 68,668 — % vote
*Parris, M (Con) 29,695 55.9
Bingham, V (L/All) 14,370 27.1
March, J S (Lab) 9,060 17.1
Con majority 15,325 28.9
Total vote 53,125 Turnout 77.4%

Mr **Matthew Parris** was a member of the private office of Mrs Thatcher when she was leader of the Opposition. Elected in 1979. B Aug 7, 1949; ed Waterford School, Swaziland; Clare College, Cambridge; and Yale University. Served in Foreign Office, 1974-76; Conservative Research Department, 1976-79. Secretary, Conservative backbench transport committee and sports committee.

DEVIZES
Electorate 83,211 — % vote
*Morrison, A (Con) 33,644 54.0
Palmer, Mrs E (SDP/All) 18,020 28.9
Hulme, D (Lab) 10,468 16.8
Ewen, Mrs G (W Reg) 234 0.4
Con majority 15,624 25.1
Total vote 62,366 Turnout 75.0%

1979: Total votes 63,704 (79.6%) – C 32,439 (50.9%); Lab 16,351 (25.7%); L 14,059 (22.1%); Eco 713 (1.1%); Other 142 (0.2%). C maj 16,088 (25.2%). Swing 6.6%.

Mr **Charles Morrison**, farmer and company director, was returned at the 1964 by-election. Member of Lloyd's. B June 25, 1932; ed Eton and Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester. Chairman, trustees of Young Volunteer Force Foundation, 1971-74. Elder brother of Mr Peter Morrison, Conservative MP for City of Chester.

DEVON NORTH
Electorate 63,638 — % vote
*Speller, A (Con) 28,066 55.1
Blackmore, R (L/All) 19,339 37.9
James, P E (Lab) 2,893 5.7
Joanes, R (Eco) 669 1.3
Con majority 8,727 17.1
Total vote 50,967 Turnout 80.1%

Mr **Antony Speller** was elected in 1979; contested the seat in October, 1974. Secretary, Conservative backbench energy committee since 1982 and of smaller business committee since 1982. Chairman, Conservative backbench committee of West Country MPs since 1981. A non-executive director. B Jun 12, 1929; ed Exeter School, Universities of London and Exeter.

DEVON WEST & TORRIDGE
Electorate 70,648 — % vote
*Mills, Sir P (Con) 31,156 58.0
Howell, V (L/All) 18,805 35.0
Tupman, W A (Lab) 3,531 6.6
Beale, M J (Ind) 116 0.2
Rous, Miss H E (W Reg) 113 0.2
Con majority 12,351 23.0
Total vote 53,721 Turnout 76.0%

Sir **Peter Mills** was Under Secretary, Northern Ireland Office, 1972-74. Parliamentary Secretary, Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, April to November, 1972. Elected February, 1974; represented Torrington, 1964-74. B Sept 22 1921; ed Epsom College and Wye College. Farmer and company director; insurance and agricultural consultant. Chairman, Conservative agriculture committee, and member, Select Committee on European Secondary Legislation 1974-79. Member, Select Committee on Foreign Affairs 1979-82. Deputy chairman, Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, since 1982.

DEWSBURY
Electorate 69,734 — % vote
Whitfield J (Con) 20,297 39.4
Ripley, D (Lab) 18,211 35.3
*Ginsburg, D (SDP/All) 13,065 25.3
Con majority 2,086 4.0
Total vote 51,573 Turnout 74.0%

Mr **John Whitfield**, solicitor and company director, contested Hemsworth 1979. B Oct 31 1941; ed Sedbergh School and Leeds University. Specialist in taxation and company law.

DONCASTER CENTRAL
Electorate 71,039 — % vote
*Walker, H (Lab) 21,154 42.0
Somers, J (Con) 18,646 37.1
Siables, T (SDP/All) 10,524 20.9
Lab majority 2,508 5.0
Total vote 50,324 Turnout 70.8%

Mr **Harold Walker**, an Opposition spokesman on employment since 1979 was Minister of State, Department of Employment, 1976-79; Under Secretary for Employment, 1974-76; a spokesman on employment 1970-74. Under Secretary, Department of Employment and Productivity, 1968-70; Assistant Government Whip, 1967-68; MP for Doncaster, 1964-83. Engineer. B July 12 1927; ed at council school and Manchester College of Technology. Sponsored by AUEW.

DONCASTER NORTH
Electorate 72,184 — % vote
*Welsh, M C (Lab) 26,626 52.8
Stephen, B M L (Con) 13,915 27.6
Orford, D (SDP/All) 9,916 19.7
Lab majority 12,711 25.2
Total vote 50,457 Turnout 69.9%

Mr **Michael Welsh**, a miner, represented Don Valley, 1979-83. Local councillor since 1962. B Nov 23 1926; ed at elementary schools, Sheffield University and Ruskin College. Sponsored by NUM.

DON VALLEY
Electorate 73,112 — % vote
Redmond, M (Lab) 23,036 45.1
Utting, Mrs B (Con) 16,570 32.4
Lange, D (L/All) 11,482 22.5
Lab majority 6,466 12.7
Total vote 51,088 Turnout 69.9%

No biography available.

DORSET NORTH
Electorate 67,524 — % vote
*Baker, N (Con) 30,058 58.1
Tapper, G (L/All) 18,678 36.1
Fox, Ms J (Lab) 2,710 5.2
Fox, D (W Reg) 294 0.6
Con majority 11,380 22.0
Total vote 51,740 Turnout 76.6%

Mr **Nicholas Baker** was elected in 1979. Contested Southwark, Peckham, in both elections in 1974. Solicitor specializing in company and commercial law. B Nov 23 1938; ed St Neot's School, Hampshire, and Clifton College and Exeter College, Oxford. Former executive officer, Oxford University Conservative Association and editor of *Oxford Tory*; president, Oxford Carlton Club and member, consultative committee, Union Society. Has held various offices in Bow Group: secretary 1970-71 and political officer 1971-72. Former advertising manager and member of editorial board, *Crossbow*. Member, Select Committee on Consolidated Bills and Select Committee on Statutory Instruments 1979-83. Secretary, Conservative backbench media Committee 1980-81 and of legal committee 1979-81. PPS to Minister of State for Armed Forces since 1981.

DORSET SOUTH
Electorate 68,998 — % vote
*Cranborne, Viscount (Con) 28,631 57.1
Head, S (SDP/All) 13,533 27.0
Hewitt, D (Lab) 7,831 15.6
Smith, Mrs B (Ind) 151 0.3
Con majority 15,098 30.1
Total vote 50,146 Turnout 72.7%

Viscount Cranborne, a director of Gascoyne-Cecil Farms and other companies, is heir to the sixth Marquess of Salisbury. Elected in 1979. B Sep 30, 1946; ed Eton and Christ Church, Oxford. President, Hatfield and Welwyn Garden City Society for the Mentally Handicapped. Chairman, Afghanistan Support Committee.

DORSET WEST
Electorate 60,997 — % vote
*Spicer, J (Con) 27,030 59.7
Jones, T (L/All) 13,078 28.9
Cash, D (Lab) 5,168 11.4
Con majority 13,952 30.8
Total vote 45,276 Turnout 74.2%

Mr **James Spicer**, company director. B Oct 4 1925; ed Latymer. Elected in February, 1974; contested Southampton, Itchen, by-election in 1971. Member, European Parliament, 1975-78 and since 1979, for Wessex. Member, Select Committee on European Secondary Legislation, 1974-75; chairman, Conservative Group for Europe, 1975-78; Chief Whip of Conservatives Group in European Parliament, 1976-80.

DOVER
Electorate 67,922 — % vote
*Rees, P (Con) 25,454 48.3
Love, S (Lab) 16,234 30.8
Nice, G (SDP/All) 10,601 20.1
Potter, M (Eco) 404 0.8
Con majority 9,220 17.5
Total vote 52,693 Turnout 77.6%

Mr **Peter Rees**, QC, Minister for Trade since 1981; Minister of State, Treasury, 1979-81. MP for Dover and Deal 1970-83; fought Liverpool, West Derby, 1966, and Abertillery in 1965 by-election and 1964. B Dec 9, 1926; ed Stowe and Christ Church, Oxford. Member, former Select Committee on Wealth Tax and Company Taxation.

DUDLEY EAST
Electorate 74,765 — % vote
*Gilbert, J (Lab) 24,441 45.8
Gillies, Mrs S (Con) 18,625 34.9
Simon, C (SDP/All) 10,272 19.3
Lab majority 5,816 10.9
Total vote 53,338 Turnout 71.3%

Dr **John Gilbert**, a member of Select Committee on defence since 1979, was Minister of State for Defence, 1976-79; Financial Secretary to Treasury, 1974-75; Ministry for Transport, Department of Environment, 1975-76. Elected, February 1974; MP for Dudley, 1970-74, contested by-election, Dudley, 1968 and Ludlow, 1966. Opposition spokesman on Treasury matters, 1972-74. B April 1927; ed, Merchant Taylors' School, Northwood; St John's College, Oxford and New York University. Chartered Accountant and Economist. Chairman, PLP Defence Group and Vice Chairman Labour Finance and Industry Group. Member, Council for Arms Control. GMBATU.

DUDLEY WEST
Electorate 77,795 — % vote
*Blackburn, J (Con) 27,250 46.2
Price, W (Lab) 18,527 31.4
Lewis, G (L/All) 13,251 22.5
Con majority 8,723 14.8
Total vote 59,028 Turnout 75.9%

John Blackburn, formerly regional sales manager with an international engineering company, is parliamentary adviser to the Armitage Shanks Group of Engineering Companies and to the National Association of Retired Police Officers. Member Select Committee on Home Affairs. Joint Secretary Conservative backbench committee on arts and heritage. Elected in 1979. Former member of Royal Military Police and former detective sergeant in Liverpool. B Sep 2 1933; ed Liverpool Collegiate School and Liverpool University. Member Institute of Sales Engineers and Institute of Commercial and Technical Representatives. Member Wolverhampton Council, 1972-80. Member Post Office Users' National Council since 1972.

DULWICH
Electorate 56,596 — % vote
Bowden, G (Con) 15,424 40.6
Huey, Miss C (Lab) 13,565 35.7
Taverne, D (SDP/All) 8,376 22.0
Barker, R (NF) 338 0.9
Baker, R (Eco) 237 0.6
Vero, R W (Loony Socy) 99 0.3
Con majority 1,859 4.9
Total vote 38,039 Turnout 67.2%

Mr **Gerald Bowden**, principal lecturer in Department of Estate Management, South Bank Polytechnic, and barrister and chartered surveyor. B Aug 26 1935; ed Battersea Grammar School; Magdalen College, Oxford; Gray's Inn, and College of Estate Management, London. GLC member for Dulwich, 1977-81. NATFHE and APT.

DURHAM, CITY OF
Electorate 66,925 — % vote
*Hughes, M (Lab) 18,163 36.5
Stoker, D (SDP/All) 16,190 32.5
Lavis, M (Con) 15,438 31.0
Lab majority 1,973 4.0
Total vote 49,791 Turnout 74.4%

Dr **Mark Hughes**, an Opposition spokesman on agriculture, fisheries and food since 1981, was elected MP for Durham in 1970; member, European Parliament, 1975-79. Lecturer in economic history at Durham University, 1964-70. B Dec 18, 1932; ed Shincliffe School, Durham School, Balliol College, Oxford, and Durham University. Served on Durham Rural Council. Member, Select Committee on European Legislation, since 1979. Former member, Select Committee on Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration and of Public Expenditure Committee.

DURHAM NORTH
Electorate 71,256 — % vote
*Radice, G (Lab) 26,404 51.0
Howarth D (L/All) 12,967 25.0
Popat, S (Con) 12,418 24.0
Lab majority 13,437 26.0
Total vote 51,789 Turnout 72.7%

Mr **Giles Radice** was MP for Chester-le-Street 1973-83; contested Chippenham, 1964 and 1966. An Opposition spokesman on employment; former spokesman on foreign affairs. Head of research department, GMWU, 1966-73. Chairman, Fabian Society, 1976-77. B Oct 4, 1936; ed Winchester and Magdalen College, Oxford. Sponsored by GMWBU.

DURHAM NORTH WEST
Electorate 60,747 — % vote
*Armstrong, E (Lab) 19,135 44.6
Middleton, T (Con) 12,779 29.8
Foote Wood, C (L/All) 11,008 25.7
Lab majority 6,356 14.8
Total vote 42,922 Turnout 70.7%

Mr **Ernest Armstrong**, First Deputy Second Deputy Chairman of ways and Means since 1982; 1979-82 Under-Secretary for Environment, 1975-79, and for Education and Science, 1974-75. Member, Unopposed Bills Panel, 1981. Opposition spokesman on education and science, 1973-74; Opposition whip, 1970-73; Lord Commissioner of the Treasury (Government whip) 1969-70; Assistant Government whip, 1967-69. Elected in 1964; contested Sunderland, South, 1955 and 1959. Schoolmaster. B Jan 12 1915; ed Wolsingham Grammar School and Leeds City Teacher Training College. NUT and NUGM.

EALING, ACTON
Electorate 62,078 — % vote
*Young, Sir G (Con) 22,051 49.2
Daniel, G J (Lab) 11,959 26.7
Mitchell, P (SDP/All) 10,593 23.7
Pulley, S (Com) 192 0.4
Con majority 10,092 22.5
Total vote 44,795 Turnout 72.2%

Sir **George Young**, Under Secretary of State for Environment since 1981; Under Secretary of State for Health and Social Security, 1979-81. Opposition whip 1976-79. Economist. Elected in February, 1974. B Jul 16, 1941; ed Eton and Christ Church, Oxford. Chairman,

EALING NORTH
Electorate 68,538 — % vote
*Greenway, H (Con) 23,128 45.1
Benn, H J (Lab) 16,837 32.8
Miller, A (L/All) 11,021 21.5
Shore, J (BNP) 306 0.6
Con majority 6,291 12.3
Total vote 51,292 Turnout 74.8%

Mr **Harry Greenway** won Ealing, North, for the Conservatives in 1979. Part-time lecturer; examiner, the London Regional Examination Board; former deputy headmaster at a London school. Contested Stepney, 1970; Stepney and Poplar, February and October, 1974. B Oct 1934; ed Warwick School, College of St Mark and St John, London and Caen University. Chairman, All-Party Adult Education Committee, and member, Select Committee on Education, Science and the Arts, since 1979.

EALING, SOUTHALL
Electorate 71,441 — % vote
*Bidwell, S (Lab) 26,664 52.3
Linacre, N (Con) 15,548 30.5
Nadeem, M (L/All) 8,059 15.8
Pendrous, E (NF) 555 1.1
Paul, S (Ind) 150 0.3
Lab majority 11,116 21.8
Total vote 50,976 Turnout 71.4%

1979: Total votes 52,412 (71.7%) – Lab 28,498 (54.4%); C 17,220 (32.9%); L 3,920 (7.5%); NF 1,545 (2.9%); Ind 637 (1.2%); Soc Unity 477 (0.9%); Other 115 (0.2%). Lab maj 11,278 (21.5%). Swing 0.3% to C.

Mr **Sydney Bidwell** was elected in 1966. B Jan 14 1917; ed elementary school and evening classes and trade union movement. Contested Hertfordshire, South West, 1964; Hertfordshire, East, 1959. Former member, Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration. Member Select Committee on Transport since 1979. Lecturer; former tutor and organizer for National Council of Labour Colleges. Previously railway worker. Former NUR and now TGWU. Chairman Tribune Group, 1975. Vice-chairman PLP transport group, 1977. Sponsored by TGWU.

EASINGTON
Electorate 65,732 — % vote
*Dormand, J D (Lab) 25,912 58.4
Patterson, F (L/All) 11,120 25.1
Coulson-Thomas C J (Con) 7,342 16.6
Lab majority 14,792 33.3
Total vote 44,374 Turnout 67.5%

Mr **Jack Dormand** was elected chairman of the PLP in 1981. Lord Commissioner of the Treasury (Government Whip) 1974-79; assistant Government Whip, 1974. Elected in 1970. B Aug 27, 1919; ed Wellfield Grammar School, Bede College, Durham, Loughborough College and Oxford and Harvard Universities. Former member, Select Committee on Nationalized Industries. Secretary, Northern Group of Labour MPs 1973-81. Member, Easington RDC, 1949-52; education officer for Easington RDC, 1963-70. APEX, formerly NALGO, and NUT.

EASTBOURNE
Electorate 72,980 — % vote
*Gow, I (Con) 31,501 59.1
Driver, P (L/All) 18,015 33.8
Clark, C (Lab) 3,790 7.1
Con majority 13,486 25.3
Total vote 53,306 Turnout 73.0%

Gow, Ian (Eastbourne, C)

Mr **Ian Gow** has been PPS to Mrs Thatcher since 1979. Solicitor. Elected in February, 1974; contested Conventry, East, 1964, and Clapham, 1966. B Feb 11 1937; ed Winchester. Former member, Select Committee on Wealth Tax and Select Committee on Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration. Secretary, Conservative Party backbench committees on Northern Ireland 1976-79 and Constitutional Committee, 1977-79.

EASTLEIGH
Electorate 82,447 — % vote
*Price, Sir D (Con) 32,393 51.0
Kyrle, M (L/All) 19,385 30.5
Hallman P (Lab) 11,736 18.5
Con majority 13,008 20.5
Total vote 63,514 Turnout 77.0%

Sir **David Price**, an industrial consultant was Under Secretary of State for Aerospace Department of Trade and Industry, 1971-72; Parliamantary Secretary, Ministry of Aviation Supply, 1970-71; Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Technology, June to October, 1970. Opposition spokesman on technology and science, 1964-70. Parliamentary Secretary, Board of Trade, 1962-64. Member, Select Committee on Transport, since 1979; vice-chairman, Conservative Shipping and Ship-Building Committee. Elected 1955. B November 20 1924; ed Eton, Trinity College, Cambridge, and Yale University

ECCLES
Electorate 67,230 — % vote
*Carter-Jones, L (Lab) 21,644 45.9
Philp, D (Con) 15,639 33.2
Hensley, L (L/All) 9,392 19.9
Cottam, B (Com) 485 1.0
Lab majority 6,005 12.7
Total vote 47,160 Turnout 70.2%

Mr **Lewis Carter-Jones**, elected in 1964, contested City of Chester 1956 by-election and in 1959. Teacher, lecturer and industrial training adviser. B Nov 17 1920; ed Bridgend County School and University College of Wales, Aberystwyth. Chairman Committee for Research for Apparatus for Disabled and of PLP disablement group.

EDDISBURY
Electorate 71,506 — % vote
*Goodlad A (Con) 28,407 53.5
Fletcher, R (L/All) 13,561 25.5
Hanson, D G (Lab) 11,169 21.0
Con majority 14,846 27.9
Total vote 53,137 Turnout 74.3%

Mr **Alastair Goodlad**, an assistant Government Whip since 1981, represented Northwich, February 1974-83; contested Crewe, 1970. B Jul 4 1943; ed St Faith's School, Cambridge, Marlborough College and King's College, Cambridge. Joint secretary, conservative parliamentary trade committee, 1978-79, joint vice chairman, 1979-81;

EDMONTON
Electorate 64,809 — % vote
Twinn, I (Con) 18,968 42.[illegible]
*Graham, T E (Lab) 17,775 39.[illegible]
Brass, L (L/All) 7,523 16.[illegible]
Bruce, D J (BNP) 372 0.[illegible]
Con majority 1,193 2.[illegible]
Total vote 44,638 Turnout 68.9%

Dr **Ian Twinn**, senior lecturer in planning, Polytechnic of South Bank. B Apr 26 1950; ed Netherhall Sec Mod School, Cambridge; Cambridge Grammar School for Boys; University College of Wales, Aberystwyth; Reading University. NATFHE.

ELLESMERE PORT & NESTON
Electorate 69,992 — % vote
Woodcock, M (Con) 24,371 45.[illegible]
Davies, A (Lab) 17,284 32.[illegible]
George, L (L/All) 11,413 21.[illegible]
Con majority 7,087 13.[illegible]
Total vote 53,068 Turnout 75.8%

Mr **Michael Woodcock**, managing director of four companies which he founded, was formerly senior consultant with an industrial training board. Aged 39. Former member Dairy industry training and education committee, City and Guilds of London Institute council, Distributive Trading Education and Training Council, and manpower advisory committee, NEDC. A magistrate, he is a member of local licensing committee, Nottinghamshire Compensation Authority and deputy chairman, domestic court panel.

ELMET
Electorate 67,008 — % vote
Batiste, S (Con) 23,909 47.[illegible]
Wilson, R (Lab) 16,053 31.[illegible]
Paterson, Mrs G (L/All) 10,589 21.[illegible]
Con majority 7,856 15.[illegible]
Total vote 50,551 Turnout 75.4%

Mr **Spencer Batiste**, solicitor and company director. B Jun 5 1945; ed Carmel College, Sorbonne and Cambridge University. Contested Euro constituency of Sheffield, Chesterfield and North-East Derbyshire, 1979. Member, national board, Small Business Bureau; council of Sheffield Chamber of Commerce, council of Sheffield University.

ELTHAM
Electorate 55,062 — % vote
*Bottomley, P J (Con) 19,530 47.9
Moore, C P (Lab) 11,938 29.3
Randall, E (L/All) 9,030 22.2
Banks, P (BNP) 276 0.7
Con majority 7,592 18.6
Total vote 40,774 Turnout 74.1%

Mr **Peter Bottomley**, an industrial economist and personnel adviser, representes Woolwich West, June 1975-83. Contested that seat in February and October 1974. B Jul 30 1944; ed Westminster School and Trinity College, Cambridge. Secretary, Conservative health and social services committee, 1977-79; Foreign and Commonwealth affairs committee, 1979-81.

ENFIELD NORTH
Electorate 67,980 — % vote
*Eggar, T (Con) 25,456 51.7
Grayson, B G (Lab) 13,740 27.9
Daly, J (L/All) 9,452 19.2
Persighetti, Miss T (Eco) 320 0.7
Billingham J (BNP) 268 0.5
Con majority 11,716 23.8
Total vote 49,236 Turnout 72.4%

Mr **Timothy Eggar** was a member of the Select Committee on the Treasury and Civil Service, 1979-82. Elected in 1979. Merchant banker. B Dec 19, 1951; ed Winchester College, and Magdalene College, Cambridge. Chairman, Cambridge University Conservative Association, 1972. Vice-chairman, Federation of Conservative Students, 1973-74. Personal assistant to Mr William Whitelaw in October, 1974 general election. Secretary, Conservative backbench committee on finance 1980-82

ENFIELD SOUTHGATE
Electorate 65,438 — % vote
*Berry, A G (Con) 26,451 58.1
Morgan, D (L/All) 10,632 23.4
Honeyball, Ms M (Lab) 8,132 17.9
Braithwaite, M (BNP) 318 0.7
Con majority 15,819 34.7
Total vote 45,533 Turnout 69.6%

Mr **Anthony Berry**, Treasurer of the Household, 1983; comptroller, 1981-83; and Vice Chamberlain, 1979-81 Oppositon whip 1975-79. Elected in 1964. Former deputy chairman, Leopold Joseph and Sons Ltd; formerly assistant editor of *The Sunday Times* and director of Kemsley Newspapers Ltd, 1954-59. B Feb 12 1925; ed Eton and Christ Church, Oxford. PPS to Mr Peter Walker, 1970-74. Former vice-chairman Conservative transport industries committee. Former joint vice chairman and joint secretary Conservative London members' committee.

EPPING FOREST
Electorate 66,578 — % vote
*Biggs-Davison, Sir J (Con) 27,373 56.5
Pettman, M (SDP/All) 11,995 24.8
Bryan, Ms H J (Lab) 8,289 17.1
Boenke, R (Eco) 452 0.9
Smith, S (Brit Nat) 330 0.7
Con majority 15,378 31.8
Total vote 48,439 Turnout 72.8%

1979: Total votes 51,079 (76.6%) – C 29,447 (57.6%); Lab 13,994 (27.4%); L 6,528 (12.8%); NF 1,110 (2.2%). C maj 15,453 (30.2%). Swing 7.9%.

Sir **John Biggs-Davison**, an Opposition spokesman on Northern Ireland 1974-78, was elected for the seat in February 1974; MP for Chigwell, 1955-74; contested Coventry South, 1951. Member executive 1922 Committee. Author, journalist and broadcaster. B Jun 7 1918; ed Clifton College and Magdalen College, Oxford. Served Royal Marines and Pakistan administration. Chairman (previously vice-chairman) Conservative parliamentary Northern Ireland Committee. Former joint chairman, UK Falkland Islands parliamentary group, 1977. Vice-chairman Conservative backbench foreign and Commonwealth affairs committee since 1982. IOJ

EPSOM AND EWELL
Electorate 70,630 — % vote
*Hamilton, A (Con) 30,737 60.[illegible]
Anderson, M (L/All) 13,542 26.[illegible]
Carpenter, W R (Lab) 6,587 13.[illegible]
Con majority 17,195 33.[illegible]
Total vote 50,866 Turnout 72.0%

Mr **Archibald Hamilton**, an assistant Government whip, became MP at the by-election in April, 1978; contested Dagenham, February and October, 1974. Farmer. B Dec 30 1941; ed Eton. Member, Council of Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea, 1968-71. PPS to Secretary of State for Energy, 1979-81 and Secretary of State for Transport 1981-81.

REWASH

ectorate 73,355		% vote
tosi, P L (Con)	25,167	45.3
oore, W (Lab)	13,848	25.0
orbett, J (SDP/All)	12,331	22.2
amm, W G (Ind Lab)	4,158	7.5
Con majority	11,319	20.4

otal vote 55,504 Turnout 75.7%

ir Peter Rost, former stockbroker, as MP for Derbyshire, North-East, 970-83: contested Sunderland, orth, 1966. B Sep 19 1930: ed ylesbury Grammar School and rmingham University. Former acher and financial journalist int secretary, Conservative parliaentary committee on trade, 1972- joint secretary, energy comittee, 1974-77. Member, Select ommittee on Energy since 1979 reasurer, Anglo-German Parliaentary Group since 1974. Grand ross, Order of Merit, Germany, 979, FRGS (member of council nce 1980). Company director, vestment adviser and energy conltant.

RITH & CRAYFORD

ectorate 56,066		% vote
vennett, D (Con)	15,289	37.1
Vellbeloved, A J (SDP/All)	14,369	34.9
nart, M G (Lab)	11,260	27.3
awke, O (BNP)	272	0.7
Con majority	920	2.2

otal vote 41,190 Turnout 73.5%

lr David Evennett, Lloyds underriter. B Jun 3 1949; ed Buckhurst ill County High School and LSE. ontested Hackney South and horeditch, 1979. Member, Redridge Borough Council, 1974-78.

SHER

lectorate 61,745		% vote
Mather, D C (Con)	28,577	63.3
Vheatley, C (L/All)	12,665	28.1
laskow, Ms D D (Lab)	3,250	7.2
Vellie, W (LS)	664	1.5
Con majority	15,912	35.2

otal vote 45,156 Turnout 73.1%

Ir Carol Mather was appointed omptroller of the Household in ebruary 1983: Lord Commissioner f the Treasury, 1979-81: Vicehamberlain of the Household 981-83. Elected in 1970. An Oppoition whip 1975-79. Member. onservative Research Departent, 1962-70 Contested Leicester orth-west 1966. B Jan 3, 1919: ed larrow and Trinity College, Camridge. Member of Lloyd's. Joint ecretary, Conservative home affirs committee, 1974-76 and of oreign and Commonwealth Affairs ommittee, 1972-74. Joint vicehairman, Norhtern Ireland Comnittee, 174-76, joint secretary. 972-74. Served with the Welsh Guards, 1940-62, and was a liason fficer to General Montgomery in he Western Desert campaign, the Normandy landings and the adance into Europe.

XETER

lectorate 73,441		% vote
Hannam, J (Con)	26,660	46.5
Aennell, S (SDP/All)	16,780	29.3
vans, R (Lab)	13,088	22.8
rings, P (Eco)	779	1.4
Con majority	9,880	17.2

otal vote 57,307 Turnout 78.0%

979: Total votes 56,128 (81.6%) – 27,173 (48.4%): Lab 19,146 34.1%): L 8,756 (15.6%): Eco 1,053 1.9%). C maj 8,027 (14.3%). Swing .0% to C

Ir John Hannam, secretary of the ll-party disablement group, won he seat in 1970. Parliamentary dviser to Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain: non-executive comany director. B Aug 2, 1929: ed 'eovil Grammar School. President, British Motels Federation, 1964-80. hairman, Conservative energy ommittee since 1979, vice-chairnan, arts and heritage committee, 974-79. Chairman Bow Group tanding Committee on Arts and eisure until 1977. Vice-chairman f British branch of Rehabilitation nternational. Member of Council f Action Research for the Crippled hild. Somerset county councillor, 967-69. Captain, Lords and ommons tennis club, since 1975; ki club, 1977-81. Member, Glyndeourne Festival Opera society, oard of National Theatre.

ALMOUTH AND CAMBOURNE

lectorate 65,624		% vote
Mudd, W D (Con)	34,614	50.0
ieldsend, D (SDP/All)	13,589	27.6
unt, A (Lab)	10,446	21.2
enkin, R (MK)	582	1.2
Con majority	11,025	22.4

otal vote 49,231 Turnout 75.0%

Ir David Mudd, a member of the Unopposed Bills Panel since 1981, ransport Select Committee since 982, and secretary of the Fisheries ub-committee of the Conservative ack-bench Agricultural and Fisheries Committee, won the seat in 970. Freelance journalist, broadaster and author. PPS to Minister State for Energy, 1979-81. Parliaentary consultant to the National ederation of Fruit and Potato rades Ltd and to the National ederation of Site Operators. B June 1933; ed Truro Cathedral School; lember, Tavistock Urban Council, 959-61. Secretary, West Country roup of Conservative MP's 1973-. NUJ.

AREHAM

ectorate 71,901		% vote
Lloyd, P (Con)	32,762	61.8
olland, S (L/All)	16,446	31.0
ommerville, D (Lab)	3,808	7.2
Con majority	16,316	30.8

otal vote 53,016 Turnout 73.7%

r Peter Lloyd, former marketing anager of United Biscuits Ltd, was ected May 1979; contested Notgham, West, February and Ocber 1974. B Nov 12 1937; ed onbridge School and Pembroke ollege, Cambridge. Chairman, ow Group, 1972-73, research secary 1970-72, and editor of *Crossw* until 1976. Vice-chairman, onservarive European Affairs ommittee, 1980-82; Secretary, onservative Employment Comittee, 1979-81. Member, Select ommittee on Employment, 1983. S to Minister of State for North-n Ireland, 1982-83. Member of oyd's.

AVERSHAM

ectorate 76,467		% vote
loate, R (Con)	29,849	53.1
yder, M (SDP/All)	15,252	27.1
omley, C M (Lab)	11,130	19.8
Con majority	14,597	26.0

tal vote 56,231 Turnout 73.5%

r Roger Moate, insurance broker, on the seat in 1970; contested it in 66. Member, Statutory Instruents Committee, Joint vice-chairan, Conservative transport mmittee. Director of Alexander owden Insurance Brokers Ltd. B. ay 12, 1938; ed Latymer Upper hool, Hammersmith.

FELTHAM AND HESTON

Electorate 78,366		% vote
Ground, P (Con)	23,724	43.4
*Kerr, R W (Lab)	21,576	39.4
Alagappa, A (L/All)	8,706	15.9
Glass, S (NF)	696	1.3
Con majority	2,148	3.9

Total vote 54,702 Turnout 69.8%

1979: Total votes 59,362 (74.3%) – Lab 28,675 (48.3%): C 24,570 (41.4%): L 5,051 (8.5%); NF 898 (1.5%); WRP 168 (0.3%). Lab maj 4,105 (6.9%). Swing 5.0% to C.

Mr Patrick Ground, barrister, contested Hounslow, Feltham and Heston in both 1974 elections and in 1979. B Aug 1932; ed Beckenham and Penge County Grammar School, Lycee Guy Lussac, Limoges, Selwyn College, Cambridge and Magdalen College, Oxford. President, Oxford University Conservative Association 1958. Member, Hammersmith Borough Council 1968-71.

FINCHLEY

Electorate 55,638		% vote
*Thatcher, Mrs M H (Con)	19,616	51.1
Spigel, L G (Lab)	10,302	26.8
Joachim, Dr Margaret (L/All)	7,763	20.2
Wilkinson, Ms S (WFLOE)	279	0.7
Sutch, D (Loony Socy)	235	0.6
Noonan, A J (BELLS)	75	0.2
Anscomb, Miss H M (Ind)	42	0.1
Whitehead, A P (LAO)	37	0.1
Webb, D A (Anti-Censor)	28	0.1
Wareham, B C (PAL)	27	0.1
Wedmore, B C (Belgrano)	13	0.0
Con majority	9,314	24.2

Total vote 38,417 Turnout 69.1%

1979: Total votes 39,832 (71.8%) – C 20,918 (52.5%): Lab 13,040 (32.7%); L 5,254 (13.2%); NF 534 (1.3%): Other 86 (0.2%). C mag 7,878 (19.8%). Swing 4.7% to C.

Mrs Margaret Thatcher, the first woman Prime Minister, took office on May 4, 1979. She was elected as Leader of the Conservative Pary and Leader of the Opposition in February, 1975. Member of the shadow Cabinet and chief Opposition spokesman on the environment 1974-75; Secretary of State for Education and Science, 1970-74. Chief Opposition spokesman on education, 1969-70; previously spokesman on transport, power, Treasury matters, housing, and pensions, Member, Shadow Cabinet, 1967-70. Returned for Finchley in 1959; contested Dartford in 1950 and 1951. Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance, 1961-64. Barrister and formerly a research chemist. B Oct 1925, ed Grantham High School and Somerville College, Oxford.

FOLKESTONE AND HYTHE

Electorate 67,802		% vote
Howard, M (Con)	27,261	57.0
MacDonald, J (L/All)	15,591	32.6
Lawrie, L (Lab)	4,700	9.8
Todd, P A (Ind)	318	0.7
Con majority	11,670	24.4

Total vote 47,870 Turnout 70.6%

1979: Total votes 48,147 (72.6%) – C 26,837 (55.7%); L 10,817 (22.5%); Lab 10,015 (20.8%); NF 478 (1.0%). C maj 16,020 (33.2%). Swing 7.2% to C.

Mr Michael Howard, QC specialising in employment law and town and county planning. Contested Liverpool, Edge Hill, 1966 and 1970. B 1941; ed Llanelli Grammer School and Peterhouse, Cambridge. (President of the Union, 1962). Member, Bow Group and chariman, 1960; chairman, Coningsby Club, 1972-73; member, committee Conservative Group of Europe and executive committee of European Movement, 1970-73.

FULHAM

Electorate 51,833		% vote
*Stevens, M (Con)	18,204	46.2
Powell, A (Lab)	13,415	34.0
Rendel, D (L/All)	7,194	18.3
Grimes, Ms J (Eco)	277	0.7
Pearce, R (NF)	229	0.6
Keats, J (Ind L)	102	0.3
Con majority	4,789	12.2

Total vote 39,421 Turnout 76.1%

1979: Total votes 43,380 (76.1%) – C 20,249 (46.7%), Lab 18,750 (43.2%); L 3,882 (8.9%); NF 499 (1.2%). C maj 1,499 (3.5%). Swing 8.2% to C. C gain from Lab.

Mr Martin Stevens, a partner in a marketing consultancy group, gained the seat for the Conservatives in 1979. Contested the seat in both 1974 elections and Dulwich, 1966 and 1964. Joint secretary, Greater London Conservative MPs since 1981. Member, Select Committee on Members' Salaries since 1982 and Select Committee on Industry and Trade since 1981. Chairman, All Party Committee for lead-free air. B Jul 31 1929: ed Bradfield and Trinity College, Oxford. Member LCC (Dulwich) 1955-58; Camberwell Borough Council, 1959-65. Member, National Appeals Committee, Cancer Research Campaign since 1956 (chairman, 1968). APEX. Parliamentary consultant to British Gas Corporation; F. W. Woolworth; Society of Company and Commercial Accountants; National Association of Probation Officers.

FYLDE

Electorate 62,238		% vote
*Gardner, Sir E (Con)	27,879	62.9
Smith, Mrs E A (L/All)	10,777	24.3
King, D J (Lab)	4,821	10.9
Fowler, H (Ind)	863	2.0
Con majority	17,102	38.6

Total vote 44,340 Turnout 71.2%

Sir Edward Gardner, QC, a crown court recorder, represented Fylde South from 1970. MP for Billericay 1959-66, contested Erith and Crayford in 1955. Called to the Bar (Gray's Inn) in 1947, admitted to the Nigerian and British Guianan Bars, 1962, and became a Master of the Bench of Gray's Inn in 1968. B May 10 1912; ed Hutton Grammar School. Committee Chairman, Society of Conservative Lawyers, 1975 (chairman, executive committee, since 1969). Steward, British Boxing Board of Control, since 1975.

GAINSBOROUGH & HORNCASTLE

Electorate 67,115		% vote
Leigh, E (Con)	25,625	50.9
Phillips, A (L/All)	20,558	40.8
James, C (Lab)	3,886	7.7
Dixon, G (Eco)	279	0.6
Con majority	5,067	10.1

Total vote 50,348 Turnout 75.0%

Mr Edward Leigh, barrister, is chairman of the National Council for Civil Defence and director of the Coalition for Peace through Security. B 1950; ed Durham University. Former president of Durham Union Society and chairman of Durham University Conservative Association.

GATESHEAD EAST

Electorate 68,364		% vote
*Conlan, B (Lab)	22,981	48.3
Rogers, F (Con)	12,659	26.6
Nunn, P (SDP/All)	11,920	25.1
Lab majority	10,322	21.7

Total vote 47,560 Turnout 69.6%

Bernard Conlan was elected in 1964. Contested High Peak in 1959. Engineer and export sales adviser. B Oct 24 1923; ed Manchester secondary school. Member, Select Committee on Expenditure, 1971-79; Select Committee on Defence since 1970; and unopposed Bills panel since 1981. Member, Select Committee on Standing Orders since 1981. Member, Manchester City Council, 1954-66. Official, Amalgamated Engineering Union, 1944-66, and sponsored by AUEW. Former joint vice-chairman, PLP trade union group.

GILLINGHAM

Electorate 69,256		% vote
Couchman, J R (Con)	26,381	51.7
Lewcock, C (L/All)	15,538	30.5
West, A S (Lab)	9,084	17.8
Con majority	10,843	21.3

Total vote 51,003 Turnout 73.6%

1979: Total votes 50,423 (78.8%) – C 26,791 (53.1%); Lab 16,292 (32.3%); L 6,219 (12.3%); NF 528 (1.0%); ECO 501 (1.0%); WRP 92 (0.2%). C maj 10,499 (20.8%). Swing 6.1%.

Mr James Couchman, director and secretary of family licensed trade company, is chairman of Bexley Health Authority. B 1943; ed Cranleigh School and King's College, Newcastle upon Tyne. Contested Chester-Le-Street 1979. Member of Bexley Borough Council 1974-82.

GLANFORD & SCUNTHORPE

Electorate 71,962		% vote
Hickmet, R (Con)	20,356	38.5
Ellis, J (Lab)	19,719	37.3
Nottingham, C (SDP/All)	12,819	24.2
Con majority	637	1.2

Total vote 52,894 Turnout 73.5%

Mr Richard Hickmet, barrister and company secretary of family hotel group. Chairman, leisure and amenities committee, Wandsworth borough council; member since 1978. School governor. Trustee and member, management committee, Battersea Arts Centre. B Dec 1, 1947; ed Millfield School; the Sorbonne; Hull University.

GLOUCESTER

Electorate 74,268		% vote
*Oppenheim, Mrs S (Con)	27,235	48.5
Hinds, C W V (Lab)	14,698	26.2
Golder, M (SDP/All)	13,499	24.0
Waters, J (Eco)	479	0.9
Rhodes, R (BNP)	260	0.5
Con majority	12,537	22.3

Total vote 56,171 Turnout 75.6%

Mrs Sally Oppenheim was Minister for Consumer Affairs 1979-82. Joined the shadow Cabinet in February, 1975, as chief Opposition spokesman on consumer affairs for which she had been a spokesman since 1974. Won the seat in 1970. B Jul 26, 1930; ed Sheffield High School, Lowther College, North Wales and the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE WEST

Electorate 74,266		% vote
*Marland, P (Con)	27,092	45.8
Watkinson, J (SDP/All)	17,440	29.5
Hodkinson, M J (Lab)	14,572	24.7
Con majority	9,652	16.3

Total vote 59,104 Turnout 79.6%

1979: Total votes 58,832 (83.9%) – C 28,183 (47.9%): Lab 24,009 (40.8%); L 6,370 (10.8%); NF 270 (0.5%). C maj 4,174 (7.1%). Swing 3.9% to C. C gain from Lab.

Mr Paul Marland, a farmer and company director, was elected in 1979; contested the seat, February and October, 1974, and Bedwellty, 1970. B Mar 19, 1940; ed Gordonstoun School and Trinity College, Dublin.

GOSPORT

Electorate 64,877		% vote
*Viggers, P J (Con)	28,179	60.6
Chegwyn, P (L/All)	13,728	29.5
Bond, B B (Lab)	4,319	9.3
McMillan, R A (Ind)	241	0.5
Con majority	14,451	31.1

Total vote 46,467 Turnout 71.6%

Mr. Peter Viggers, solicitor and company director, was elected in February, 1974. B Mar 13 1938; ed Portsmouth Grammar School and Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Delegate to North Atlantic Assembly since 1980.

GRANTHAM

Electorate 75,047		% vote
*Hogg, D M (Con)	31,692	57.5
Titley, S (L/All)	12,781	23.2
Savage, T E (Lab)	10,677	19.4
Con majority	18,911	34.3

Total vote 55,150 Turnout 73.5%

Mr Douglas Hogg, elder son of Lord Hailsham of St Marylebone, the Lord Chancellor, became a Government whip in 1983. Elected in 1979. Barrister. B Feb 5, 1945; ed Eton, Christ Church, Oxford and Lincolns Inn.

GRAVESHAM

Electorate 71,150		% vote
*Brinton, T D (Con)	25,968	47.4
Ovenden, J F (Lab)	17,505	31.9
Horton, M (SDP/All)	10,826	19.8
Johnson, P (NF)	420	0.8
Sewell, M (Eco)	103	0.2
Con majority	8,463	15.4

Total vote 54,822 Turnout 77.1%

Mr Timothy Brinton won the seat in 1979. Broadcasting consultant, freelance commentator and interviewer. B Dec 24 1929; ed Summerfields, Oxford; Eton, Geneva University and Central School of Speech and Drama, London. Staff announcer and newsreader, BBC radio, 1951-57; head of English programmes, Radio Hong Kong, 1957-59, and newscaster and reporter ITN, 1959-62. Member Kent County Council, 1974-81.

GREAT GRIMSBY

Electorate 68,388		% vote
*Mitchell, A V (Lab)	18,330	36.3
Hancock, C (Con)	17,599	34.9
Genney, P (SDP/All)	14,552	28.8
Lab majority	731	1.5

Total vote 50,481 Turnout 73.8%

1979 (as Grimsby): Total votes 50,511 (75.8%) – Lab 26,282 (52.0%); C 20,041 (39.7%); L 3,837 (7.6%); Other 214 (0.4%); NF 137 (0.3%). Lab maj 6,241 (12.3%). Swing 1.4% to C.

Mr Austin Mitchell, an Opposition whip since 1979, was elected at the April 1977 by-election. Journalist, Yorkshire Television, 1969-71 and 1973-77; presenter BBC current affairs group, 1972-73. B Sept 19, 1934; ed Woodbottom Council School, Bingley Grammar School, and Manchester and Oxford Universities.

GEDLING

Electorate 66,656		% vote
*Holland, P (Con)	27,207	54.1
Berkeley, A (SDP/All)	12,543	25.0
Peck, J (Lab)	10,330	20.6
Szatter, J (Ind)	186	0.4
Con majority	14,664	29.2

Total vote 50,266 Turnout 75.4%

Mr Philip Holland, an employee relations adviser, was MP for Carlton, 1966-83; MP for Acton, 1959-64; contested Birmingham, Yardley, 1955. B Mar 14, 1917; ed Sir John Deane's Grammar School, Northwich.

GREAT YARMOUTH

Electorate 62,809		% vote
Carttiss, M (Con)	22,423	50.5
Lloyd, O (Lab)	11,223	25.3
Minett, E (L/All)	10,803	24.3
Con majority	11,200	25.2

Total vote 44,449 Turnout 70.8%

Mr Michael Cartiss, former constituency agent for Yarmouth, has been a member of Norfolk County Council since 1966. B 1938; ed Great Yarmouth Technical High School, London University and London School of Economics.

GREENWICH

Electorate 51,586		% vote
*Barnett, N G (Lab)	13,361	38.2
Rolfe, A (Con)	12,150	34.8
Ford, T (SDP/All)	8,783	25.1
Dell, I (BNP)	259	0.7
Mallone, R (Fellowship)	242	0.7
Hook, Ms F (Com)	149	0.4
Lab majority	1,211	3.5

Total vote 34,944 Turnout 67.7%

Mr Guy Barnett, chief Opposition spokesman on Overseas Development since 1982, was an Opposition spokesman on European and Community affairs 1981-82 spokesman on overseas development 1979-81. Under-Secretary of State for the Environment 1976-79. Retained the seat for Labour in the July, 1971 by-election. MP for Dorset, South, 1962-64; contested Scarborough and Whitby, 1959. Member European Parliament 1975-76 and of Council of Get Britain Out (of EEC) Campaign. Teacher; former chief education officer of Commonwealth Institute. B Aug 23 1928; ed Highgate School and St Edmund Hall, Oxford.

GUILDFORD

Electorate 75,134		% vote
*Howell, D A (Con)	30,016	55.1
Sharp, Mrs M (L/All)	18,192	33.4
Chesterton, K (Lab)	5,853	10.7
Farrell, A (PAL)	425	0.8
Con majority	11,824	21.7

Total vote 54,486 Turnout 72.5%

Mr David Howell, Secretary of State for Transport since 1981, was Secretary of State for Energy, 1978-81. Opposition spokesman on Home Office affairs and previously on Treasury and economic affairs and energy; Minister of State for Energy, 1974; Minister of State for Northern Ireland, November, 1972-74; and Under Secretary for Northern Ireland, 1972; Lord Commissioner of the Treasury (Whip) 1970-71; Parliamentary Secretary, Civil Serivce Departmant, 1970-72; and Under-Secretary for Employment, 1971-72. Elected in 1966; contested Dudley 1964. B Jan 18, 1936; ed Eton and King's College, Cambridge.

HACKNEY NORTH & STOKE NEWINGTON

Electorate 66,754		% vote
*Roberts, E A C (Lab)	18,989	52.0
Hartley-Booth, E (Con)	10,444	28.6
Ash, D (L/All)	5,746	15.8
Fitzpatrick, D (Eco)	492	1.4
Goldman, M (Com)	426	1.2
Field, J (NF)	396	1.1
Lab majority	8,545	23.4

Total vote 36,493 Turnout 54.7%

No biography available.

HACKNEY SOUTH & SHOREDITCH

Electorate 71,304		% vote
Sedgemore, B (Lab)	16,621	43.3
Croft, P (Con)	8,930	23.3
*Brown, R W (SDP/All)	7,025	18.3
Roberts, J (IL)	3,724	9.7
Quilty, S (LIL)	704	1.8
Ashton, R (NF)	593	1.6
Tyndall, Mrs V (BNP)	374	1.0
Green, D (Com)	246	0.6
Goldstein, R (WRP)	141	[illegible]
Lab majority	7,691	20.1

Total vote 38,358 Turnout 53.8%

Mr Brian Sedgemore, a barrister and researcher with Granada Television since 1980, represented Luton West, Feb 1974-79. B Mar 17 1937; ed Heles School, Exeter, Oxford University. PPS to Mr Tony Benn 1977-78. Wandsworth Borough Councillor, 1971-74. Member, NUJ, ACTT, Writer's Guild, Fabian Socirety, Haldane Society.

HALESOWEN AND STOURBRIDGE

Electorate 76,403		% vote
*Stokes, J H (Con)	28,250	48.4
Clitheroe, T (SDP/All)	14,934	25.6
Ellison, C (Lab)	14,611	25.0
Rudd, D (Eco)	582	1.0
Con majority	13,316	22.8

Total vote 58,377 Turnout 76.4%

Mr John Stokes, was elected for the constituency February, 1974; represented Oldbury and Halesowen, 1970-74; contested Gloucester, 1964. B Jul 23 1917; ed Haileybury and Queens College, Oxford.

HALIFAX

Electorate 72,747		% vote
Galley, R (Con)	22,321	40.9
*Summerskill, Dr Shirley (Lab)	20,452	37.4
Cockroft, F (SDP/All)	11,868	21.7
Con majority	1,869	3.4

Total vote 54,641 Turnout 75.1%

Mr Roy Galley, Post Office manager, contested Dewsbury, 1979. B Dec 8 1947; ed King Edward VII Grammar School, Sheffield, and Worcester College, Oxford. Member, Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council, since 1980. Member, Society of Public and Civil Servants.

HALTON

Electorate 72,743		% vote
*Oakes, G J (Lab)	24,752	46.4
Pedley, P (Con)	17,923	33.6
Tilling, R (SDP/All)	10,649	20.0
Lab majority	6,829	12.8

Total vote 53,324 Turnout 73.3%

Mr Gordon Oakes has been an Opposition spokesman on environment since 1979; Minister of State for Education and Science, 1976-79; Under Secretary of State for Environment, 1974-76; Under Secretary of State for Energy, 1976. Returned in 1971; represented Bolton, West, 1964-70; contested Bebington, 1959, and Manchester, Moss Side, 1961. Member, Select Committee on race relations, 1968-70. B Jun 22, 1931; ed Wade Deacon School, Widnes, and Liverpool University.

HAMMERSMITH

Electorate 46,178		% vote
*Soley, C (Lab)	13,645	41.6
Mansfield, N (Con)	11,691	35.6
Starks, M (SDP/All)	4,925	15.0
Knott, S (Ind L)	1,912	5.8
Sutherland, Ms D (Eco)	325	0.7
Bennett, Mrs L (NF)	250	0.8
Dixon, Ms C (WRP)	81	0.3
Dick, P (Ind)	73	0.2
Lab majority	1,954	6.0

Total vote 32,802 Turnout 71.0%

1979 (as Hammersmith, North): Total votes 35,778 (70.4%) – Lab 17,241 (48.2%); C 13,735 (38.4%); L 4,147 (11.6%); NF 462 (1.3%); WRP 193 (0.5%). Lab maj 3,506 (9.8%). Swing 7.1% to C.

Clive Soley, (Hammersmith, Lab) elected to Hammersmith North in 1979, became an Opposition spokesman on Northern Ireland in 1981. Probation officer. B May 7 1939; ed Downshal Ilford, secondary modern school, Newbattle Abbey Adult Education College, and Strathclyde and Southampton universities. Hammersmith councillor, 1974-78. Chairman, Alcohole Education Centre. GMBWLL.

HAMPSHIRE EAST

Electorate 79,303		% vote
*Mates, M J (Con)	36,968	62.8
Bryan, Miss B (L/All)	18,641	31.7
Cowan, S J (Lab)	3,247	5.5
Con majority	18,327	31.1

Total vote 58,856 Turnout 74.2%

Mr Michael Mates a member of the Select Committee on Defence since 1979, and parliamentary adviser to three companies, was a regular soldier until he resigned his commission on adoption as prospective Conservative candidate for Petersfield in 1974. B Jun 9, 1934; ed Blundell's and King's College, Cambridge. Served on staff of Vice Chief of Defence Staff. Former Secretary, vice-chairman Conservative Northern Ireland Committee; vice-chairman, Conservative backbench Home Affairs Committee, since 1979. Chairman, All-Party Anglo-Irish Group. Member, select committee on Defence.

HAMPSHIRE NORTH WEST

Electorate 65,780		% vote
*Mitchell, D B (Con)	28,044	57.3
Willis, I (L/All)	15,922	32.6
Davis, M J (Lab)	4,957	10.1
Con majority	12,122	24.8

Total vote 48,923 Turnout 74.4%

Mr David Mitchell has been Under Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, since 1981; Under Secretary of State for Industry, 1979-81. MP for Basingstoke 1964-83contested St Pancras, North, 1959. Opposition whip, 1965-67. Market gardener turned wine merchant B. June 20 1928; ed Aldenham. Member, St Pancras Borough Council, 1956-59. Secretary, Conservative parliamentary labour committee, 1968-70; chairman, Conservative parliamentary small businesses committee 1974-79; founder chairman, Small Businesses Bureau.

HAMPSTEAD & HIGHGATE

Electorate 66,554		% vote
*Finsberg, G (Con)	18,366	41.2
McDonnell, J (Lab)	14,996	33.7
Sofer, Mrs A (SDP/All)	11,030	24.8
Stevenson, J (Poet)	156	0.4
Con majority	3,370	7.6

Total vote 44,548 Turnout 66.9%

Mr Geoffrey Finsberg has been Under-Secretary of State for Health and Social Security since 1981; Under-Secretary of State for Environment, 1979-81; Opposition spokesman on Greater London, 1974-79. Vice-chairman, Conservative Party Organization, 1975-79. Gained Hampstead for the Conservatives in 1970; contested Islington, East 1955. B Jun 13, 1926; ed City of London School. Member, Hampstead Borough Council 1949-55; Camden Borough Council, 1964-74 (leader, 1968-70). Vice-chairman, Conservative parliamentary committee on trade 1972-73; member, Expenditure Committee, 1974-79; member, executive, 1922 Committee, 1974-79. Chief industrial relations adviser and personnel controller, Great Universal Stores Ltd. 1968-79. Member, Post Office Users' National Council, 1970-77; Council of CBI, 1968-79 (chairman, Post Office Panel).

HARBOROUGH

Electorate 72,177		% vote
*Farr, J A (Con)	32,957	60.1
Swift, T (L/All)	14,472	26.4
Upham, M (Lab)	6,285	11.5
Fewster, B (Eco)	802	1.5
Taylor, J (BNP)	280	0.5
Con majority	18,485	33.7

Total vote 54,796 Turnout 75.9%

1979: Total votes 55,209 (80.0%) – C 33,328 (60.4%): Lab 11,350 (20.6%): L 9,529 (17.3%): NF 1,002 (1.8%). C maj 21,978 (39.8%). Swing 6.1% to C.

Mr John Farr, a member of the Select Committee on Standing Orders since 1981, was elected in 1959; contested Ilkeston, 1955. B Sept 25, 1922; ed Harrow. Member of Lloyd's and landowner. Vice-chairman, Conservative Northern Ireland Commitee, 1974-78. Secretary, party's committee on agriculture, 1970-74, and vice-chairman since 1979. Secretary, all-party conservation committee, chairman, Anglo-Irish Parliamentary Group, 1977-80. chairman British Zimbabwe paeliametary group since 1980 and chairman all-party knitwear group. Member, United Kingdom delegation to WEU and Council of Europe, 1973-78.

HARLOW

Electorate 69,715		% vote
Hayes, J (Con)	21,924	41.1
*Newens, A S (Lab)	18,250	34.2
Bastick, J (L/All)	12,891	24.2
Ward, J (Ind)	256	0.5
Con majority	3,674	6.9

Total vote 53,321 Turnout 76.5%

1979: Total votes 53,133 (78.7%) – Lab 22,698 (42.7%): C 21,306 (40.1%): L 8,289 (15.6%); NF 840 (1.6%). Lab maj 1,392 (2.6%). Swing 12.9%.

No biography available.

HARROGATE

Electorate 72,815		% vote
*Banks, R G (Con)	30,269	60.2
Burney, J (SDP/All)	14,381	28.6
Dixon, J (Lab)	5,128	10.2
Kelly, D (RHCP)	316	0.6
Vessey, P (NF)	163	0.3
Con majority	15,888	31.6

Total vote 50,257 Turnout 69.0%

Mr Robert Banks, a member of Lloyd's and a farmer, was elected in February 1974. Paddington councillor 1959-65. B Jan 18 1937; ed Haileybury. Member, Select-Committee on Foreign Affairs and of subcommittee on Overseas Development. Joint secretary, Conservative parliamentary defence committee, 1976-79. Vice-chairman, all-party tourism group and secretary Anglo-Sudan all-party group. Member Council of Europe and WEU, 1977-81.

HARROW WEST

Electorate 73,151		% vote
*Page, J A (Con)	28,056	53.0
Bayliss, S (SDP/All)	17,035	32.2
Toms, K A (Lab)	7,811	14.8
Con majority	11,021	20.8

Total vote 52,902 Turnout 72.3%

Mr John Page, company chairman and director of other companies, was returned in a by-election in March 1960; contested Eton and Slough, 1959. B Sep 16, 1919; ed Harrow and Magdalene College, Cambridge. Member Conservative parliamentary labour affairs committee 1970-74; secretary. Conservative broadcasting committee, 1974-76 and chairman since 1979-81 president, Conservative Trade Unionists National Advisory Council, 1967-69.Chairman, British group, Interparliamentary Union 1979-82, – member IPU Intrnational Executive, 1982. Member, Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration, 1970-71; delegate to Council of Europe and WEU, since 1972, and chairman, budget committee, 1973-74, and social and health committee, since 1975. President, Independent Schools Association, 1971-78; chairman, Council for Independent Education, 1974-80.

HARTLEPOOL

Electorate 69,346		% vote
*Leadbitter, E L (Lab)	22,048	45.5
Rodgers, F (Con)	18,958	39.1
Bertram, N (SDP/All)	7,428	15.3
Lab majority	3,090	6.4

Total vote 48,434 Turnout 69.8%

1979: Total votes 49,109 (74.7%) – Lab 27,039 (55.1%): C 18,877 (38.4%); L 3,193 (6.5%). Lab maj 8,162 (16.7%).

Mr Edward Leadbitter has been a member of the House of Commons Chairmen's Panel since 1980. Successfully sponsored Children's Home Registration Bill, 1981 Elected in 1964. Teacher. B Jun 18, 1919; ed state schools and Cheltenham Teacher Training College. Member, Select Committee on Energy, since 1980. President, Hartlepool Labour Party, 1958-62; member, West Hartlepool Borough Council, 1956-58. Chairman, PLP transport group and ports group. Member Select Committee Science and Technology, 1969-73. Sponsored by NUPE.

HARWICH

Electorate 72,179		% vote
*Ridsdale, Sir J (Con)	27,422	54.2
Goodenough, R (L/All)	14,920	29.5
Knight, R (Lab)	8,302	16.4
Con majority	12,502	24.7

Total vote 50,644 Turnout 70.2%

Sir Julian Ridsdale, CBE company director, was returned at a by-election in February, 1954. Contested Paddington, North, 1951. Under-Secretary of State, Air Ministry, 1962-64; Under-Secretary for Defence for the RAF, 1964. Chairman, British-Japanese parliamentary group, since 1964; vice-chairman, United Nations Parliamentary Association, 1966-80. Chairman, Japanese Society, London, 1976-79. Member, Public Accounts Committee, 1970-74; member, North Atlantic Assembly since 1979; member, Trilateral Commission, EEC, USA and Japan, since 1973. B Jun 8 1915; ed Tonbridge, the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, and London University School of Oriental Languages.

HASTINGS & RYE

Electorate 69,747		% vote
*Warren, K R (Con)	25,626	53.3
Amies, D (L/All)	14,646	30.5
Knowles, N (Lab)	7,304	15.2
McNally, G (Ind)	503	1.1
Con majority	10,980	22.8

Total vote 48,079 Turnout 68.9%

Mr Kenneth Warren, aeronautical engineer and company director, was MPfot Hastings from 1970-1973; contested St Pancras, North 1964. Chairman, Western European Union science, technology and aerospace committee 1977-80. Member, Select Committee on Science and Technology. Chairman, Conservative parliamentary aviation committee, 1974-76; chairman, parliamentary committee on offshore technology 1974-75. B Aug 15 1926; ed Midsomer Norton Grammar School, Aldenham School, De Havilland Aeronautical Technical School, King's College, London, and London School of Economics. PPS to Secretary of State for Industry, 1979-81 and to Secretary of State for Education and Science, from 1981.

HAVANT

Electorate 73,096		% vote
*Lloyd, I S (Con)	29,148	55.3
Cleaver, Mrs E (SDP/All)	17,192	32.6
Norris, R J (Lab)	6,335	12.0
Con majority	11,956	22.7

Total vote 52,675 Turnout 72.1%

Mr Ian Lloyd, was MP for Havant and Waterlou from Feb 1974-83. Represented Portsmouth, Langstone 1964-74. Company director, group economic adviser, British and Commonwealth Shipping Co. Chairman, Select Committee on Energy, since 1979; chairman, all-party committee on information technoloyg since 1979; member, Select Committee on Science and Technology 1971-79. B May 30 1921; ed Michaelhouse, Natal, Witwatersrand University, King's College, Cambridge (former president of Union) and Administrative Staff College, Henley.

HAYES AND HARLINGTON

Electorate 57,620		% vote
Dicks, T (Con)	16,451	40.3
Fagan, P (Lab)	12,217	29.9
*Sandelson, N D (SDP/All)	11,842	29.0
Hill, F (Freedom)	324	0.8
Con majority	4,234	10.4

Total vote 40,834 Turnout 70.9%

1979: Total votes 42,129 (75.0) – Lab 20,350 (48.3%); C 17,048 (40.5%); L 3,900 (9.3%); NF 582 (1.4%); Com 249 (0.6%). Lab maj 3,302 (7.8%). Swing 8.2% to C.

No biography available.

HAZEL GROVE

Electorate 63,630		% vote
*Arnold, T R (Con)	22,627	46.1
Vos, A (L/All)	20,605	41.9
Comyn-Platt, J (Lab)	5,895	12.0
Con majority	2,022	4.1

Total vote 49,127 Turnout 77.2%

Mr Tom Arnold, theatre producer and publisher, won the seat in October 1974; contested it February 1974 and Manchester, Cheetham, June 1970. B Jan 25 1947; ed Bedales, Le Rosey (Geneva) and Pembroke College, Oxford. Secretary Conservative north-west MPs group since 1976 Parliamentary private secretaty to Secretary of State for Northern Ireland May, 1979-September, and to Lord Privy Seal, September, 1982-April, 1982. 1981 Member Society of West End Theatre ASTMS, IoJ.

HEMSWORTH

Electorate 54,323		% vote
*Woodall, A (Lab)	22,081	59.3
Woofindin, J (L/All)	7,891	21.2
Williamson, D (Con)	7,291	19.6
Lab majority	14,190	38.1

Total vote 37,263 Turnout 68.6%

Mr Alec Woodall, a colliery surface foreman, has held the seat since February, 1974. B Sept 20, 1918; ed Southmoor Road County School, Hemsworth.

HENDON NORTH

Electorate 54,505		% vote
*Gorst, J M (Con)	18,499	49.9
Craig, K (SDP/All)	9,474	25.6
Williams, A M (Lab)	8,786	23.7
Franklin, B (Nat)	194	0.5
Clayton, R (Ind)	116	0.3
Con majority	9,025	24.4

Total vote 37,069 Turnout 68.0%

1979: Total votes 39,891 (73.8%) – C 20,766 (52.1%): Lab 14,374 (36.0%): L 4,113 (10.3%): NF 638 (1.6%). C maj 6,392 (16.1%). Swing 5.7%.

Mr John Gorst, company director and consultant. Elected in 1970; contested Bodmin, 1966, and Chester-le-Street, 1964. Member, Select Committee on Employment since 1979. B June 28 1928; ed Ardingly College and Corpus Christi College, Cambridge.

HENDON SOUTH

Electorate 53,929		% vote
*Thomas, P J M (Con)	17,115	48.6
Palmer, M (L/All)	10,682	30.3
Neall, Mrs D N (Lab)	7,415	21.1
Con majority	6,433	18.3

Total vote 35,212 Turnout 65.3%

1979: Total votes 37,864 (70.2%) – C 19,981 (52.8%): Lab 11,231 (29.7%): L 5,799 (15.3%): Eco 563 (1.5%): NF 290 (0.8%). C maj 8,750 (23.1%). Swing 4.7%.

Mr Peter Thomas, QC, was a member of the Shadow Cabinet as Chief Opposition spokesman on Wales, 1974-75. Secretary of State for Wales, 1970-74, President, National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations, 1974-76. Chairman Conservative Party organization, 1970-72; Minister of State.

HENLEY

Electorate 62,120		% vote
*Heseltine, M R (Con)	27,039	59.7
Brook, I (L/All)	13,258	29.3
Roxburgh, I (Lab)	4,282	9.5
Johnson, Ms R (WFLOE)	517	1.1
Rogers, T (ONC)	213	0.5
Con majority	13,781	30.4

Total vote 45,309 Turnout 72.9%

Mr Michael Heseltine was appointed Secretary of State for Defence in January, 1983; Secretary of State for Environment, 1979-83. Joined the Shadow Cabinet as chief Opposition spokesman on industry, 1974-76, and was chief spokesman on environment, 1976-79; spokesman on trade, March to June, 1974. Minister for Aerospace and Shipping, 1972-74; Under Secretary for the Environment, 1970-72; Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Transport, June-October 1970. Returned in February 1974; represented Tavistock, 1966-74; contested Coventry, North, 1964, and Gower, 1959. B Mar 21, 1933; ed Shrewsbury and Pembrokle College.

HEREFORD

Electorate 64,051		% vote
*Shepherd, C (Con)	23,334	48.1
Green, C (L/All)	21,057	43.4
Evans, J (Lab)	3,690	7.6
Murray, Ms V (Eco)	463	1.0
Con majority	2,277	4.7

Total vote 48,544 Turnout 75.8%

1979: Total votes 48,204 (78.4%) – C 23,012 (47.7%); L 18,042 (37.4%); Lab 7,150 (14.8%). C maj 4,907 (10.3%). Swing to C.

Mr Colin Shepherd was elected in October, 1974. Marketing director and parliamentary advisee. B Jan 13 1938; ed Oundle, Caius College, Cambridge, McGill University, Montreal. Joint vice-chairman, Conservative backbench agricultural committee since 1979; former joint secretary, 1976-82; Member Select Committee on House of Commons Services, and catering subcommittee, since 1979.

HERTFORD AND STORTFORD

Electorate 68,615		% vote
*Wells, P B (Con)	29,039	56.0
Wotherspoon, R (SDP/All)	16,110	31.1
Carr, J (Lab)	6,203	12.0
Wiles, G (BNP)	304	0.6
Cullen, P (PFA)	221	0.4
Con majority	12,929	24.9

Total vote 51,877 Turnout 75.6%

Mr Bowen Wells, Who represented Hertford and Stevenage, 1979-83 was senior executive in 1979 of the Commonwealth Development Corporation, 1961-73. Owner and managing director of Substation Group Services Ltd. B Aug 4 1935; ed St. Paul's School, London and Exeter University. Joint secretary, Conservative backbench employment committee, since 1982. PPS to Minister of State for Employment

HERTFORDSHIRE NORTH

Electorate 75,439		% vote
*Stewart, I (Con)	29,302	49.0
Binney, G (L/All)	19,359	32.4
Reilly, J (Lab)	11,104	18.6
Con majority	9,943	16.6

Total vote 59,765 Turnout 79.2%

Mr Ian Stewart, who became Under-Secretary of State for Defence Procurement in January, 1983 MP for Hitchinin February, 1974-83; contested Hammersmith, North, 1970. Company director. B Aug 10, 1935; ed Haileybury and Jesus College, Cambridge.

HERTFORDSHIRE SOUTH WEST

Electorate 74,371		% vote
*Page, R (Con)	30,217	53.6
Blair, I (L/All)	18,023	32.0
Playfair, E (Lab)	7,818	13.9
Lupton, M (Ind)	307	0.5
Con majority	12,194	21.6

Total vote 56,365 Turnout 75.8%

Mr Richard Page was returned at a by-election in December, 1979. Contested Workington, February and October 1974, and was MP for Workington, November, 1976 to May 1979. Director of family company. B Feb 22, 1941; ed Hurstpierpoint College and Luton Technical College. Banstead UDC councillor, 1968-71. PPS to Leader of the House since 1982.

HERTFORDSHIRE WEST

Electorate 76,597		% vote
Jones, R (Con)	28,436	46.7
Hollinghurst, N (SDP/All)	18,860	31.0
Boateng, P (Lab)	13,583	22.3
Con majority	9,576	15.7

Total vote 60,879 Turnout 79.5%

Mr Robert Jones, civil engineering adviser. B Sep 26 1950; ed Merchant Taylors and St Andrews University. Contested Teesside, Stockton, 1979; Kirkcaldy, Oct 1974. Member, St Andrews Burgh Council, 1972-75. Fife County Council, 1973-75. Chiltern District Council, since 1979.

HERTSMERE

Electorate 72,997		% vote
*Parkinson, C (Con)	28,628	53.2
Gifford, Mrs Z (L/All)	13,758	25.6
Reed, I D D (Lab)	10,315	19.2
Parkinson, R (Ind Com)	1,116	2.1
Con majority	14,870	27.6

Total vote 53,817 Turnout 73.7%

Mr Cecil Parkinson was appointed Paymaster General, Chairman of the Conservative Party and a member of the Privy Council and the Cabinet Appointed to additional post of Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster in 1982; Minister of State for Trade, 1979-81; an Opposition spokesman on trade, 1976-79; Opposition whip, 1974-76; assistant Government whip, 1974. MP for South Hertfordshire Feb 1974-83, and for Enfield West, 1970-74; contested Northampton, 1970. Chartered accountant; founder and former chairman, Parkinson Hart Securities, former chairman of other companies. B Sep 1 1931; ed Royal Grammar School, Lancaster and Emmanuel College, Cambidge.

HEXHAM

Electorate 54,341		% vote
*Rippon, G (Con)	21,374	51.5
Robson, E (L/All)	13,066	31.5
Byers, S J (Lab)	7,056	17.0
Con majority	8,308	20.0

Total vote 41,496 Turnout 76.4%

Mr Geoffrey Rippon, QC, leader of the Conservative Group in the European Parliament, 1977-79. Appointed to the Shadow Cabinet in March 1974 as a spokesman on foreign and Commonwealth affairs and Europe, and from November, 1974 to March 1975 was chief spokesman. Secretary of State for the Environment, 1972-74; Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster with responsibility for EEC negotiations 1970-72; Minister of Technology, June-July 1970. Chief Opposition spokesman on housing and local government, 1968-70, and Opposition spokesman on defence, 1968-70. Minister of Public Buildings and Works, 1962-64, joining Cabinet in 1963; Parliamentary Secretary Ministry of Housing and Local Government, 1961-62, and Ministry of Aviation, 1959-61. Returned in 1966; represented Norwich, South, 1955-64.

HEYWOOD AND MIDDLETON

Electorate 59,870		% vote
*Callaghan, J (Lab)	18,111	43.3
Hodgson, Mrs C (Con)	14,137	33.8
Rumbelow, A (SDP/All)	9,262	22.1
Henderson, K (BNP)	316	0.8
Lab majority	3,974	9.5

Total vote 41,826 Turnout 69.9%

Mr Jim Callaghan MPfor Middleton and Prestwich 1974-83. Former lecturer at St John's College, Manchester. B Jan 1927; ed Manchester University and London University. Member Commons Standing Orders Committee since 1981. Middleton Borough Council, 1971-74. Football coach and referee.

HIGH PEAK

Electorate 67,358		% vote
Hawkins, C (Con)	24,534	46.4
Marquand, D (SDP/All)	14,594	27.6
Wilcox, D J (Lab)	13,755	26.0
Con majority	9,940	18.8

Total vote 52,883 Turnout 78.5%

Mr Christopher Hawkins, is senior lecturer in economics at Southampton University. B Nov 26 1937; ed Bristol Grammar School and Bristol University. Former member, Coventry City Council. Author of Conservative policy on council house sales.

HOLBORN AND ST PANCRAS

Electorate 71,604		% vote
*Dobson, F G (Lab)	20,486	47.5
Kerpel, A (Con)	13,227	30.7
Jones, W (L/All)	9,242	21.4
Price, R (WRP)	157	0.4
Lab majority	7,259	16.8

Total vote 43,112 Turnout 60.2%

Mr Frank Dobson, an Opposition spokesman on education since 1981, was elected in 1979. An assistant secretary, local government ombudsman's office 1975-79; member, Camden Borough Council, 1971-76, leader, 1973-75. B Mar 15, 1940; ed Archbishop Holgate Grammar School, York, and LSE.

HOLLAND WITH BOSTON

Electorate 63,562		% vote
*Body, R (Con)	24,962	55.3
Le Brun, Mrs C (L/All)	13,226	29.3
Moore, J A (Lab)	6,970	15.4
Con majority	11,736	26.0

Total vote 45,158 Turnout 71.1%

Mr Richard Body, returned in 1966, has been member of the Select Committtee on Agriculture since 1979 and Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills since 1976. Represented Billericay from 1955-59; contested Leek, 1951, Rotherham, 1950, and Abertillery by-election 1950. Barrister, farmer, a member of Lloyd's. B May 18, 1927; ed Reading School.

HONITON

Electorate 72,232		% vote
*Emery, Sir P (Con)	32,602	60.6
Sampson, A (SDP/All)	17,833	33.1
Sharpe, R A C (Lab)	3,377	6.3
Con majority	14,769	27.5

Total vote 53,812 Turnout 74.5%

Sir Peter Emery was Under-Secretary of State for Energy, 1974; Under-Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, 1972-74, with responsibility for industry. Returned at by-election in 1967; MP for Reading, 1959-66; contested Poplar, 1951, and Lincoln, 1955. An Opposition spokesman on Treasury, economic affairs and trade, 1964-65. Member, Select Committee on Industry and Trade since 1979 and Procedure (Finance) since 1982. Joint founder of the Bow Group, 1951. B Feb 27, 1926; ed Scotch Plains, New Jersey, and Oriel College, Oxford. Member, Hornsey Borough Council, 1951-58 (deputy mayor, 1957-58). Chairman, Shenley Trust Services Ltd and director, Purchasing Management Services Ltd. Chairman, Consultative Council of Professional Management Organisations, 1964-72.

HORNCHURCH

Electorate 61,741		% vote
*Squire, R C (Con)	21,393	47.0
Williams, A R (Lab)	12,209	26.9
Martin, J (SDP/All)	11,251	24.7
Joyce, Mrs A (NF)	402	0.9
Crowson, M (Eco)	219	0.5
Con majority	9,184	20.2

Total vote 45,474 Turnout 73.7%

1979: Total votes 47,562 (78.1%) – C 21,340 (44.9%); Lab 20,571 (43.3%); L 4,657 (9.8%) NF 994 (2.1%). C maj 769 (1.6%). Swing 8.5% to C. C gain from Lab.

Mr Robin Squire, gained Havering, Hornchurchfor the Conservatives in 1979; contested the seat, October 1974. Chartered accountant. B July 12 1944; ed Tiffin School, Kingston upon Thames.

HORNSEY AND WOOD GREEN

Electorate 73,870		% vote
*Rossi, H A L (Con)	22,323	42.4
Veness, Mrs V (Lab)	18,424	35.0
Burrell, M (SDP/All)	10,995	20.9
Lang, P (Eco)	854	1.6
Con majority	3,899	7.4

Total vote 52,596 Turnout 71.2%

Mr Hugh Rossi, Minister for Social Security since 1981; Minister of State for Northern Ireland, 1979-81. An Opposition spokesman on Housing and land, 1974-79. Under Secretary for the Environment, 1974; Lord Commissioner of the Treasury (Whip) 1972-74; Assistant Government Whip, 1970-72. Solicitor. Represented Harringay, Hornsey, 1966-83 Elected in March, 1966. B Jun 21, 1927; ed Finchley Catholic Grammar School and King's College, London University. Member, Haringey Council, 1964-68; Hornsey Council, 1956-65 (deputy mayor, 1964-65); Middlesex County Council, 1961-65. Secretary, Conservative housing committee, 1967-70; vice-chairman, legal committee, 1970. Deputy leader, Government delegation to Council of Europe and Western European Union, 1970-73.

HORSHAM

Electorate 80,407		% vote
*Horden, P (Con)	37,897	63.2
Archibald, G (SDP/All)	16,112	26.9
Ward, G R (Lab)	4,999	8.3
Spurrier, P (Eco)	925	1.5
Con majority	21,785	36.4

Total vote 59,933 Turnout 74.5%

Mr Peter Hordern, MP for Horsham, 1964-74, was returned for Horsham and Crawley 1974. Member of the Public Accounts Committee since 1966. Chairman, Conservative finance committee, 1970-72; member, executive 1922 Committee since 1966. Chairman, Conservative Parliamentary Finance committee, 1970-72. Company director and member, London Stock Exchange, 1957-74. Director, Petrofina (UK) Ltd since 1973, of Atlas Electric and General Trust since 1975, and of Alliance Investment Co since 1978. B Apr 18, 1929; ed Geelong Grammart School, Australia, and Christ Church, Oxford. Consultant to Fisons Ltd and to House of Fraser. Member of Lloyd's.

HOUGHTON AND WASHINGTON

Electorate 75,686		% vote
Boyes, R (Lab)	26,168	51.7
Kenyon, R (SDP/All)	12,347	24.4
Vane, R (Con)	12,104	23.9
Lab majority	13,821	27.3

Total vote 50,619 Turnout 66.9%

Mr Roland Boyes, MEP for Durham since 1979. B 1937. Former teacher and assistant director, Durham County Council. Former district and town councillor for Peterlee, Easington. GMWU.

HOVE

Electorate 71,918		% vote
*Sainsbury, T (Con)	28,628	60.5
Beamish, Mrs T (L All)	11,409	24.1
Wright, C (Lab)	6,550	13.9
Layton, T (SEE)	524	1.1
Lillie, K (MDP)	189	0.4
Con majority	17,219	36.4

Total vote 47,300 Turnout 65.8%

1979: Total votes 50,342 (71.6%) – C 30,256 (60.1%); Lab 10,807 (21.5%); L 8,771 (17.4%); NF 508 (1.0%). C maj 19,449 (38.6%). Swing 3.4% to C.

Timothy Sainsbury, a director of J Sainsbury Ltd and Blackwell Press Ltd, was elected at the 1973 by-election. B Jun 11, 1932; ed Eton and Worcester College, Oxford. Appointed PPS to the Secretary of State for the Environment, 1979. Chairman, all-party group for retail trade since 1979; chairman, all-party parliamentary committee for the release of Soviet Jewry, 1976-79, and vice-chairman since 1979; joint honorary treasurer, Conservative friends of Israel. Governor, Centre for Environmental Studies, 1976-79. Sponsored Indecent Displays (Control) Act 1981.

HUDDERSFIELD

Electorate 68,174		% vote
*Sheerman, B (Lab)	20,051	41.4
Tweddle, J (Con)	16,096	33.2
Hasler, Mrs K J L (L/All)	12,027	24.8
Hirst, H (Ind)	271	0.6
Lab majority	3,955	8.2

Total vote 48,445 Turnout 71.1%

Mr Barry Sheerman, chairman of the PLP trade group since 1981, represented Huddersfield, East 1979-83; contested Taunton, October, 1974. B Aug 17 1940; ed Hampton Grammar School, Kingston Technical College, and LSE. Adviser to Institute for European Studies, member, Public Accounts Committee since 1981, chairman, Parliamentary Advisory Council on Transport Safety; member, Loughor UDC 1972-74, and Llw Valley Borough Council 1973-78. Sponsored by Co-operative Party. ASTMS.

HULL EAST

Electorate 70,037		% vote
*Prescott, J (Lab)	23,615	49.9
Leng, D (Con)	13,541	28.6
Grunevitch, Mrs C (L/All)	10,172	21.5
Lab majority	10,074	21.3

Total vote 47,328 Turnout 67.6%

Mr John Prescott became Opposition Spokesman in Regional affairs in 1981, a spokesman on transport, 1979-81. Member, European Parliament, 1975-79 and leader of the Labour delegation 1976-79. Former official of the National Union of Seamen. Elected in 1970; contested Southport, 1966. B May 31 1938; ed Grange Secondary Modern School, Ellesmere Port, Ruskin College and Hull University. Sponsored by NUS, former member, Select Committee on Nationalised Industries. PPS to Mr Peter Shore when Secretary of State for Trade, 1974-76.

HULL WEST

Electorate 57,702		% vote
Randall, S (Lab)	15,361	41.9
Humphreys, M (Con)	11,707	32.0
Unwin, W (SDP/All)	9,575	26.1
Lab majority	3,654	10.0

Total vote 36,643 Turnout 63.5%

Mr Stuart Randall, business consultant, contested Worcestershire, South, Oct 1974, and the European Parliament constituency of Midlands West, 1979. B Jun 22 1938; ed University of Wales, Cardiff. Sponsored by EETPU.

HULL NORTH

Electorate 74,543		% vote
*McNamara, K (Lab)	21,365	42.5
Hayward, C (Con)	15,337	30.5
Smith, T A (SDP/All)	13,381	26.6
Tenny, R (Nat)	222	0.4
Lab majority	6,028	12.0

Total vote 50,305 Turnout 67.5%

Mr Kevin McNamara, an opposition spokesman on defence and disarmament since 1982. Lecturer in law. Represented Kingston-upon-Hull, Central, February 1984-83, having been MP for Kingston upon Hull, North, 1966-74; contested Bridlington, 1964. B Sept. 5, 1934; ed St Mary's College, Crosby, and Hull University. Chairman, PLP Northern Ireland group. Former member, UK delegation to Council of Europe. Member, European Parliament, 1976-79. Member of Select Committee on Procedure (Finance). Member Foreign Affairs Select Committee and chairman, subcommittee on Overseas Aid and Development. Sponsored by TGWU.

HUNTINGDON

Electorate 76,668		% vote
*Major, J (Con)	34,254	62.4
Galiss, Mrs Sheila (L/All)	13,906	25.3
Slater, M (Lab)	6,317	11.5
Eiloart (Eco)	444	0.8
Con majority	20,348	37.1

Total vote 54,921 Turnout 71.6%

Mr John Major who was appointed a Govenment Whip in 1983, was elected for Hundingdonshire in 1979, contested Camden, St Pancras, North, in February and October, 1974. Senior Executive of British Overseas Bank, and Associate of the Institute of Bankers. B Mar, 29, 1943; ed Rutlish Grammar School. Member, London Borough of Lambeth Council, 1968-71. Founded Lambeth Borough Young Conservatives in 1965. Chairman, Brixton Conservative Association, 1970-71. Chairman, Beckenham Conservative Association. Member, Board of Warden Housing Association 1975-83. Former secretary, Conservative Parliamentary Party Environment Committee. PPS to Ministers of State, Home Office, since 1981.Government Whip Jan 1983.

HYNDBURN

Electorate 59,341		
Hargreaves, J. C. (C)	19,405	
*Davidson, A. (Lab)	19,384	
Bridgen, J. (SDP)	6,716	
Smith, F. (Eco)	266	
Gateson, P. (Ind)	169	
Con majority	21	

Total vote 45,940 Turnout 77.4%

ILFORD NORTH

Electorate 60,248		% vote
*Bendall, V W H (Con)	22,042	51.3
Gapes, M J (Lab)	10,841	25.3
Roxburgh, I (SDP/All)	10,052	23.4
Con majority	11,201	26.1

Total vote 42,935 Turnout 71.3%

Mr Vivian Bendall won the seat for the Conservatives in the March, 1978 by-election; contested Hertford and Stevenage, February and October, 1974, B Dec 14 1938; ed Coombe Hill House, Croydon, and Broad Green College, Croydon. Member Croydon Borough Council, 1964-78, and GLC, 1970-73. Chairman Greater London Young Conservatives, 1967-68. Principal of firm of surveyors and valuers. Vice-chairman, Conservative Transport Committee; secretary, Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs and Employment Committees.

ILFORD SOUTH

Electorate 58,208		% vote
*Thorne, N G (Con)	18,672	45.4
Hogben, J H (Lab)	14,106	34.3
Scott, R (L/All)	7,999	19.5
Martin, R A (BNP)	316	0.8
Con majority	4,566	11.1

Total vote 41,093 Turnout 70.6%

Mr Neil Thorne, chartered surveyor, company director, and Lloyd's underwriter, gained Redbridge, Ilford South, for Conservatives in 1959; contested the seat in October, 1974. B Aug 8 1932; ed City of London School and London University. Member, Select Committee on Consolidation Bills since 1979. Vice-chairman, Conservative backbench committee of Greater London, MPs. Member, County of London Territorial Association; vice-president, British Legion. Member, Redbridge Borough Council, 1966-68, and alderman 1976-78. GLC, 1967-73; member, Statutory Committee for Dockland Development; freeman and liveryman, City of London; governor, Mayfield School for Girls; chairman, Beech Co-ownership Housing Society, Chairman National Council for Civil Defence, since 1982.

IPSWICH

Electorate 67,292		% vote
*Weetch, K (Lab)	22,191	43.7
Cottrell, Dr Elizabeth (Con)	21,114	41.6
Miernik, Mrs P (L/All)	7,220	14.2
Pearson, A (BNP)	235	0.5
Lab majority	1,077	2.1

Total vote 50,760 Turnout 75.4%

Mr Kenneth Weetch, lecturer in economic history was elected in October 1974, after contesting the seat in February, 1974, and Saffron Walden, 1970. B Sep 17 1933; ed Newbridge Grammar School and LSE, head of history department, Hockerill College of Education, Bishop's Stortford, 1964-74. President National Houseowners Society 1975-78; parliamentary adviser, Home Owners Mutual Enterprise since 1980. Member, Home Affairs Committee, since 1983. PPS Department of Transport, 1976-77. YWGU.

ISLE OF WIGHT

Electorate 94,226		% vote
*Ross, S (L/All)	38,407	51.0
Bottomley, Mrs V (Con)	34,904	46.3
Wilson, Mrs C (Lab)	1,828	2.4
McDermott, B (IWPP)	208	0.3
L/All majority	3,503	4.7

Total vote 75,347 Turnout 80.0%

1979: Total votes 74,440 (81.8%) – L 35,889 (48.2%); C 35,537 (47.7%); Lab 3,014 (4.0%), L maj 352 (0.5%).

Mr Stephen Ross won the seat for the Liberals in February, 1974, haveing contested it in 1966 and 1970. Currently party spokesman on transport, Northern Ireland and environmental sujects. Chartered Surveyor, ex-farmer. B July 6 1926; ed Bedford School. Member IOW County Council 1967-74 and 1981-present. Non-executive company director and retailer I.O.W.. Chairman. Local enterprise agency.

ISLINGTON NORTH

Electorate 59,984		% vote
Corbyn, J (Lab)	14,951	40.5
Coleman, D (Con)	9,344	25.3
*Grant, J (SDP/All)	8,268	22.4
*O'Halloran, M (Ind Lab)	4,091	11.1
Bearsford-Walker, L (BNP)	176	0.5
Lincoln, R (CUI)	134	0.4
Lab majority	5,607	15.2

Total vote 36,964 Turnout 61.6%

Mr Jeremy Corbyn, area officer for NUPE; previously researcher for Tailor and Garment Workers Union and for AUEW (Engineering Section). B May 1949; ed Adams Grammar School, Newport, Shropshire. Member, Hackney Borough Council, since 1974. Apex.

ISLINGTON SOUTH AND FINSBURY

Electorate 59,795		% vote
Smith, C (Lab)	13,460	36.3
*Cunningham, G (SDP/All)	13,097	35.3
Johnston, A (Con)	9,894	26.7
Donegan, J (NF)	341	0.9
Murphy, J (IFP)	102	0.3
Stentiford, D (BNP)	94	0.3
Slapper, C (SPGB)	85	0.2
Lab majority	363	1.0

Total vote 37,073 Turnout 62.0%

Mr Christopher Smith, housing development worker, contested Epsom and Ewell, 1979. B Jul 24 1951; ed Cassiobury Primary School, Watford; George Watson's College, Edinburgh, Pembroke College, Cambridge, and Harvard University. Member, London Borough of Islington, 1978-83; chief whip, 1978-79, chairman of housing, 1981 and 1982-83. Member, Council for National Parks; ASTMS, branch secretary, 1978-80, branch chairman, 1980-83.

JARROW

Electorate 63,770		% vote
*Dixon, D (Lab)	25,151	55.3
Copland, Miss S (Con)	11,274	24.8
Lennox, J A (L/All)	9,094	20.0
Lab majority	13,877	30.5

Total vote 45,519 Turnout 71.4%

Mr Donald Dixon, a trade union official, was elected in 1979. Member, Services Committee since 1979. Chairman, PLP shipbuilding committee; vice-chairman, PLP industry Committee. B Mar 6, 1929; ed Ellison Street Church of England School, Jarrow. Member, Jarrow Borough Council, 1963-74; leader, 1969-74. Member, South Tyneside District Council since 1974; chairman, Labour group and housing committee. Vice-president, Jarrow and Hebburn Trades Council. Member, GMWU regional council. Sponsored by GMWBU.

KEIGHLEY

Electorate 63,678		% vote
*Waller, G P A (Con)	21,370	42.6
*Cryer, R (Lab)	18,596	37.0
Wells, J (L/All)	9,951	19.8
Penney, M (Eco)	302	0.6
Con majority	2,774	5.5

Total vote 50,219 Turnout 78.9%

Mr Gary Waller was MP for Brighouse and Spenborough, 1979-83. Contested Rother Valley, Feb and Oct, 1974. Journalist. B June 24, 1945; ed Rugby School and Lancaster University. Secretary, Conservative Parliamentary sport and recreation committee 1979-81. Member, Select Committee on Transport, 1979-82; Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills since 1982. Member, all-party wool textile group since 1979. Became PPS to Secretary of State for Transport, 1982. Vice chairman, National Association of Conservative Graduates, 1970-73. Management committee, Bradford and District Housing Association since 1976. Executive secretary, Wider Share Ownership Council 1973-76.

KENSINGTON

Electorate 49,854		% vote
*Rhys Williams, Sir B (Con)	14,274	46.0
Bousquet, B T (Lab)	9,173	29.5
Goodhart, W (SDP/All)	6,873	22.1
Porritt, J (Eco)	649	2.1
Knight, T (Ind)	86	0.3
Con majority	5,101	16.4

Total vote 31,055 Turnout 62.3%

1979: Total votes 33,850 (64.6%) – C 17,361 (51.3%); Lab 11,898 (35.1%); L 3,537 (10.4%); Eco 698 (2.1%); NF 356 (1.1%). C maj 5,463 (16.2%). Swing 5.3%.

Brandon Rhys-Williams has been a member, Select Committee on Social Services since 1979. Industrial consultant. Represented Kensington and Chelsea, Kensington, Kensington Feb 1974-83; represented Kensington, South, 1968-74. Member, European Parliament since 1974 being elected as MEP for London, South-East in first direct elections in 1979. Contested Pontypridd, 1959 and Ebbw Vale in 1960 by-election and 1964. B Nov. 14 1927; ed Eton. Chairman National Birthday Trust. Assistant director (appeals) Spastics Society, 1962-63. Formerly with ICI Ltd. Former vice-chairman, parliamentary health and social security and parliamentary finance committees.

KENT, MID

Electorate 66,510		% vote
Rowe, A (Con)	25,400	53.5
Wainman, Mrs A (L/All)	12,857	27.1
Hull, V (Lab)	8,928	18.8
Delderfield, D (New Brit)	324	0.7
Con majority	12,543	26.4

Total vote 47,509 Turnout 71.4%

Mr Arthur Rowe, founder and director of Conservative Small Business Bureau, B 1935; ed Eton and Merton College, Oxford. Director, Conservative Central Office, 1975-79, with responsibility for development of Federation of Conservative Students, Conservative trade unionists, Young Conservatives, links with voluntary organizations and ethnic minorities. Editor, Small Business Newspaper, since 1979.

KETTERING

Electorate 62,819		% vote
Freeman, R (Con)	23,223	48.4
Goodhart, Mrs C (SDP/All)	14,637	30.5
Gordon, A (Lab)	10,119	21.1
Con majority	8,586	17.9

Total vote 47,979 Turnout 76.4%

Mr Roger Freeman fought Don Valley in 1979. Managing director in London of an American merchant bank. Chartered accountant. B May, 1942; ed Whitgift School; Balliol College, Oxford. President, Oxford University Conservative Association, 1964. Former treasurer and council member, Bow Group, and managing director, Bow Publications, 1968. Lecturer and conference chairman, Insitute of Chartered Accountants; Foundre member Hundred Group of UK Chartered Account Finance Directors; Member, Institute of Fiscal Studies.

KINGSTON UPON THAMES

Electorate 56,794		% vote
*Lamont, N S H (Con)	22,094	54.1
Hayes, R (L/All)	13,222	32.4
Smith, P J (Lab)	4,977	12.2
Presant-Collins, Miss A (Eco)	290	0.7
Dodd, P (LS)	259	0.6
Con majority	8,872	21.7

Total vote 40,842 Turnout 71.9%

1979: Total votes 43,115 (74.9%) – C 24,944 (57.9%); Lab 11,400 (26.4%); L 6,771 (15.7%). C maj 13,544 (31.5%). Swing 5.8%.

Mr Norman Lamont, Minister of State for Industry, from 1981, was Under Secretary of State for Energy, 1979-81. An Opposition spokesman on industry, 1976-79, and on consumer affairs and prices 1975-76. Merchant banker. Returned at a by-election in 1972; contested Kingston-upon-Hull, East, 1970. Secretary, Conservative Parliamentary Health and Social Security Committee, 1972-74. B May 8, 1942; ed Loretto School and Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge. (President of Union, 1964.) Chairman, Bow Group, 1971-72. Joint secretary, Conservative finance committee, 1976. Former member, Select Committee on Procedure.

KINGSWOOD

Electorate 72,159		% vote
Hayward, R (Con)	22,573	40.4
Walker, T (Lab)	20,776	37.1
Gilbert, M (SDP/All)	12,591	22.5
Con majority	1,797	3.2

Total vote 55,940 Turnout 77.5%

Mr Robert Hayward, group personnel manager, contested Carmarthen, Oct 1974. B 1949; ed Abingdon School, Maidenhead Grammar School and University of Rhodesia. Vice-chairman, National Young Conservatives, 1976-77; Coventry City councillor, 1976-78. Qualified rugby referee.

KNOWSLEY North

Electorate 55,606		% vote
*Kilroy-Silk, R (Lab)	24,949	64.5
Birch, A (Con)	7,758	20.1
McColgan, B (SDP/All)	5,715	14.8
Simons, J (WRP)	246	0.6
Lab majority	17,191	44.5

Total vote 38,668 Turnout 69.5%

Mr Robert Kilroy-Silk, a former university lecturer and author, represented Ormskirk, February 1974-83 and contested that seat, 1970. B May 19, 1942; ed Saltley Grammar School, Birmingham; LSE, London University. Member, Select Committee on Home Affairs, since 1979. Chairman, parliamentary all-party penal affairs group, since 1979, and of PLP civil liberties group, since 1979. Member, council of Howard League for Penal Reform, since 1979, and sponsor of Radical Alternatives to Prison, since 1977. Member, Public Accounts Committee, 1975-77; Select Committee on Wealth Tax, 1974-75; Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration, 1975.

KNOWSLEY SOUTH

Electorate 68,114		% vote
Hughes, S (Lab)	25,727	53.8
Lamont, Miss E (Con)	13,958	29.2
Smith, I (L/All)	8,173	17.1
Lab majority	11,769	24.6

Total vote 47,858 Turnout 70.3%

Mr Sean Hughes, teacher. B May 8, 1946; ed grammar school and Liverpool and Manchester universities. Contested Crosby, Feb, 1974. Member, Huyton District Council (chairman of housing committee); Merseyside County Council.

LANCASHIRE WEST

Electorate 73,980		% vote
Hind, R (Con)	25,458	46.3
Farrington, Mrs J (Lab)	18,600	33.8
Sackville A (SDP/All)	10,983	20.0
Con majority	6,858	12.5

Total vote 55,041 Turnout 74.4%

LANCASTER

Electorate 56,040		% vote
*Kellett-Bowman, Mrs E (Con)	21,050	50.3
Harkins, J (Lab)	10,414	24.9
Booth, W (L/All)	10,214	24.4
Leach, S R (Ind)	179	0.4
Con majority	10,636	25.4

Total vote 41,857 Turnout 74.7%

Mrs Elaine Kellett-Bowman won the seat in 1970. Barrister, farmer and social worker. Contested Buckingham, 1966 and 1964, South West Norfolk 1959, and the 1959 by-election, and Nelson and Colne, 1955. Member, European Parliament since 1975, being MEP for Cumbria since first European direct elections in 1979. B Jul 8, 1924; ed Queen Mary's School, Lytham; The Mount, York, and St Anne's College, Oxford. Alderman of Borough of Camden, 1968-71. Member of Press Council, 1964-68.

LANGBAURGH

Electorate 77,387		% vote
Holt, R (Con)	24,239	41.7
Johnson, Mrs G (Lab)	18,215	31.4
Ashby, R (L/All)	15,615	26.9
Con majority	6,024	10.4

Total vote 58,069 Turnout 75.0%

Mr Richard Holt, personnel executive, contested Brent, South, Feb 1974. B 1931; ed Wembley County Grammar School and Hendon and Harrow technical colleges. Former Royal Navy seaman. Member, Wycombe Borough Council since 1976. Fellow, Institute of Personnel Managment and member, British Institute of Management.

LEEDS CENTRAL

Electorate 63,299		% vote
Fatchett, D (Lab)	18,706	47.9
Wrigley, P (L/All)	10,484	26.9
Ashley-Brown, M (Con)	9,192	23.6
Cummins, G (BNP)	331	0.9
Rogers, J M (Com)	314	0.8
Lab majority	8,222	21.1

Total vote 39,027 Turnout 61.7%

Mr Derek Fatchett, university lecturer, contested Bosworth, 1979. B Aug 8, 1945; ed Lincoln school, Birmingham University and LSE. Wakefield metropolitan borough councillor. ASTMS.

LEEDS, EAST

Electorate 63,611		% vote
*Healey, D (Lab)	18,450	43.8
Bell, A (Con)	12,355	29.3
Clay, Mrs M (L/All)	10,884	25.8
Brons, A H (NF)	475	1.1
Lab majority	6,095	14.5

Total vote 42,164 Turnout 66.3%

Mr Denis Healey has been Deputy Leader of the Labour Party since 1980 when he unsuccessfully contested the party leadership, a contest he had also failed in 1976. Won Deputy Leadership against Mr Tony Benn in 1981. Chief Opposition spokesman on foreign and Commonwealth affairs since 1981; chief spokesman on Treasury and economics affairs 1979-81. Chancellor of the Exchequer, 1974-79; Chief Opposition spokesman of Treasury matters, 1972-74; chief Opposition spokesman on foreign and Commonwealth affairs, 1970-72; Secretary of State for Defence, 1964-70. Elected for Leeds, South-East, at a by-election in 1952, and for Leeds, East, in 1955; contested Pudsey and Otley, 1945. B Aug 30, 1917; ed Bradford Grammar Schoool and Balliol College, Oxford. Member, Labour Party national executive committee 1970-75 and since being Deputy Leader.

LEEDS, NORTH-EAST

Electorate 65,226		% vote
*Joseph, Sir K (Con)	21,940	47.6
Crystal, P (SDP/All)	12,945	28.1
Sedler, R (Lab)	10,951	23.8
Tibbitts, E (A Corr)	128	0.3
Holton, P (ACIE)	123	0.3
Con majority	8,995	19.5

Total vote 46,087 Turnout 70.7%

Sir Keith Joseph has been Secretary of State for Education and Science since 1981; Secretary of State for Industry, 1979-81. Chief Opposition spokesman on industry, with overall responsibility for Conservative Party policy and research 1974-79. Chief Opposition spokesman on home affairs, 1974-75. Secretary of State for Social Services, 1970-74; Minister of Housing and Local Government and Minister of State, Board of Trade, 1961-62. Returned at a by-election in February, 1956; contested Barons Court, 1955. B Jan 17, 1918; ed Harrow and Magdalen College, Oxford. Barrister (Middle Temple 1946). Fellow of All Souls, 1946-60, and since 1972. Former company director. Founder and chairman of management committee of Centre for Policy Studies.

LEEDS, NORTH-WEST

Electorate 68,004		% vote
*Hampson, K (Con)	22,579	46.6
Jones, N (SDP/All)	14,042	29.0
Battle, J (Lab)	10,757	22.2
Laurence, A (Eco)	673	1.4
Haygreen, C G (Ind C)	437	0.9
Con majority	8,537	17.6

Total vote 48,488 Turnout 71.3%

Mr Keith Hampson, Represented Ripon 1974-83 which he first Contested at by-election in July, 1973. PPS r. Mr Tom King, 1979-83. Vice-chairman Youthaid since 1979. Vice Pres WEA since 1979. Consultant to Library Association and Electrical Contractors Association. Former vice-chairman, Conservative education committee 1975-79. Personal assistant to Mr Heath in the 1966 general election and also assisted him in the Bexley contest in 1970. B Aug 14, 1943; ed King James I Grammar School, Bishop Auckland, and at Bristol and Harvard Universities. Former chairman, Bristol University Conservative Association, Lecturer in American history, Edinburgh University, 1968-74.

LEEDS SOUTH AND MORLEY

Electorate 60,864		% vote
*Rees M (Lab)	18,995	45.9
Hyde W (Con)	13,141	31.8
Burley P (SDP/All)	9,216	22.3
Lab majority	5,854	14.2

Total vote 41,352 Turnout 67.9%

Mr Merlyn Rees has been a member of the Shadow Cabinet since 1979. Opposition industry and employment policy coordinator since 1982; Chief Opposition spokesman on energy 1981-82; after being chief spokesman on home affairs. Home Secretaary, 1976-79 and Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, 1974-76. Chief Opposition spokesman on Northern Ireland, 1972-74; an Opposition spokesman on the Home Office, 1970-72; Under-Secretary, Home Office, 1968-70; Under-Secretary for Defence for the RAF, 1966-68; Under-Secretary for Defence for the Army, 1965-66. Represented Leeds, South 1963-83 election in June, 1963; contested Harrow, East, 1955 and 1959. Economics lecturer. B Dec 18, 1920; ed Harrow Weald Grammar Scool, Goldsmith's College and London School of Economics. Member, Franks Committee on Falklands war, 1972-83, and Franks Committee on official Secrets Act 1972. NUT and GMWBU.

LEEDS WEST

Electorate 67,538		% vote
Meadowcroft, M (L/All)	17,908	38.4
*Dean, J (Lab)	15,860	34.0
Keeble, Miss J (Con)	12,515	26.9
Braithwaite, A (BNP)	334	0.7
L/All majority	2,048	4.4

Total vote 46,617 Turnout 69.0%

Mr Michael Meadowcroft, general secretary, Bradford Metropolitan Council for Voluntary Service, contested Leeds West, Feb and Oct 1974. B Mar 6 1942; ed King Geoorge V School, Southport and University of Bradford. Member, Leeds City Council, since 1968; member, West Yorkshire Metropolitan County Council, 1973-76 and since 1981. Director, Leeds Grand Theatre and Opera House Ltd. ACTSS.

LEICESTER EAST

Electorate 67,071		% vote
Bruinvels, P (Con)	19,117	38.9
Hewitt, Miss P (Lab)	18,184	37.0
*Bradley, T (SDP/All)	10,362	21.1
Ganatra, R V (Ind)	970	2.0
Sutton, R L (BNP)	459	0.9
Con majority	933	1.9

Total vote 49,092 Turnout 73.2%

1979: Total votes 50,840 (75.6%) – Lab 23,844 (46.9%); C 20,988 (41.3%); L 4,623 (9.1%); NF 1,385 (2.7%). Lab maj 2,856 (5.6%). Swing 1.3%.

Mr Peter Bruinvels, management and parliamentary research consultant. B Mar 30 1950; ed St John's School, Leatherhead, London University. Council of Legal Education. Chairman, South Eastern Area Young Conservatives. National Union Executive Committee, 1977-79. Freeman of City of London. Member, British Institute of Management. Institute of Public Relations. Society of Conservative Lawyers, Guildford Diocesan Synod.

LEICESTER, South

Electorate 73,573		% vote
Spencer, D (Con)	21,424	40.3
*Marshall, J (Lab)	21,417	40.3
Renold, R (L/All)	9,410	17.7
Davis, C (Eco)	495	0.9
Pickard, C (BNP)	280	0.5
Roberts, D P (WPWS)	161	0.3
Con majority	7	0.0

Total vote 53,187 Turnout 72.3%

1979: Total votes 52,894 (74.8%) – Lab 24,548 (46.4%); C 22,550 (42.6%); L 4,856 (9.2%); NF [illegible] (1.8%). Lab maj 1,998 (3.8%). Swing –0.8%.

No biography available.

LEICESTER, West

Electorate 67,691		% vote
*Janner, G (Lab)	20,837	44.8
Meacham, R (Con)	19,125	41.1
Fernando, S (SDP/All)	5,935	12.8
Hill, R (BNP)	469	1.0
Prangle, B J (WRP)	176	0.4
Lab majority	1,712	3.7

Total vote 46,542 Turnout 68.8%

1979: Total votes 48,566 (72.3%) – Lab 26,032 (53.6%); C 17,194 (35.4%); L 4,032 (8.3%); NF 1,308 (2.7%). Lab maj 8,838 –18.2%). Swing 2.1%.

Mr Greville Janner, QC, a barrister and writer, was elected in 1970; contested Wimbledon, 1955. B July 11, 1928; ed Bishop's College School, Quebec; St Paul's School, London; Trinity Hall, Cambridge, and Harvard Law School. Member, Employment Committee, 1970-74. President, Board of Deputies of British Jews since 1979; President Commonwealth Jewish Council since1982 vice-president, Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen and of Association for Jewish Youth; vice-Chairman, all-party parliamentary committee for release of Soviet Jewry. President, Retired Executives' Action Clearing House; chairman, all-party parliamentary insustrial safety group. NUJ.

LEICESTERSHIRE, North-West

Electorate 68,510		% vote
Ashby, D (Con)	24,760	44.6
Read, Mrs I (Lab)	18,098	32.6
Cort, G (L/All)	12,043	21.7
Freer, Mrs D (Eco)	637	1.2
Con majority	6,662	12.0

Total vote 55,538 Turnout 81.1%

LEIGH

Electorate 68,063		% vote
*Cunliffe, L (Lab)	25,477	51.9
Johnston, P (Con)	13,163	26.8
Eccles, D (SDP/All)	10,468	21.3
Lab majority	12,314	25.1

Total vote 49,108 Turnout 72.2%

Mr Lawrence Cunliffe was elected in 1979; contested Rochdale, Oct 1972 and Feb 1974; has been a member of the Commons Services Committee since 1981. Member of Catering sub-committee. B Mar 25, 1929; ed St Edmund's RC school Worsley, Manchester. Former engineer with the National Coal Board, councillor, Bolton MDC, 1974-79; magistrate 1967-79. Sponsored by NUM.

LEOMINSTER

Electorate 66,286		% vote
*Temple-Morris, P (Con)	29,276	57.0
Pincham, R (L/All)	19,490	37.9
Wilcox, D (Lab)	1,932	3.8
Norman, Miss F M (Eco)	668	1.3
Con majority	9,786	19.1

Total vote 51,366 Turnout 77.5%

Mr Peter Temple-Morris, barrister, company director and consultant, was elected in February 1974; contested Lambeth, Norwood, 1970, and Newport, 1964 and 1966. B Feb 12 1938; ed Malvern and St Catherine's College, Cambridge. Joint secretary, Conservative backbench foreign affairs committee, 1979-82 and joint vice chairman 1982-83. Secretary, Conservative transport committee, 1976-79, and of Conservative parliamentary legal committee, 1977-78. Secretary, Anglo-Iranian parliamentary group and treasurer, Anglo-Lebanese parliamentary group. Chairman, Bow Group standing committee on home affairs, 1975-80. And of British Group, IPU since1982.

LEWES

Electorate 67,366		% vote
*Rathbone, J (Con)	29,261	58.4
Bellotti, D (L/All)	15,357	30.7
Sander, Miss S (Lab)	4,244	8.5
Mutter, R (Eco)	1,221	2.4
Con majority	13,904	27.8

Total vote 50,083 Turnout 74.3%

Mr Tim Rathbone was elected in February 1974. B Mar 17, 1933; ed Eton and Christ Church, Oxford, and Harvard Business School. Director, Charles Barker Group Ltd and other companies. Chief publicity and public relations officer, Conservative Central Office, 1966-68. Member, National Committee for Electoral Reform. Former secretary, Conservative media committee. PPS to Minister for Health 1979-82 and to Minister of Consumer Affairs since 1982.

LEWISHAM DEPTFORD

Electorate 58,663		% vote
*Silkin, J (Lab)	17,360	48.3
Wheatley, R (Con)	11,328	31.5
Abbott, Miss D (SDP/All)	6,734	18.8
Wilson, P (BNP)	317	0.9
Housego, S B (AB)	173	0.5
Lab majority	6,032	16.8

Total vote 35,912 Turnout 61.2%

Mr John Silkin, who unsuccessfully contested Deputy Leadership of Labour Party in 1981, has been in Shadow Cabinet since 1979. Chief spokesman on House of Commons matters since 1980, having been spokesman on Industry; chief Opposition spokesman on defence and disarmament since 1981. Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, 1976-79. Minister for Planning and Local Government, Department of Environment, 1974-76, with a seat in the Cabinet from October, 1974. Opposition spokesman on social services, 1972-74, and on local government and development, 1970-72. Returned at a by-election in 1963. Minister of Public Building and Works, 1969-70; Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury, Deputy Leader of the House and Government Chief Whip, 1966-69; Treasurer of the Household and Deputy Chief Whip, April to July, 1966; Lord Commissioner of the Treasury (whip), 1966; Government whip, 1964-66. Contested St Marylebone, 1950; Woolwich, West, 1951, and Nottingham, South, 1959. Solicitor. B Mar 18, 1923; ed Dulwich College, University of Wales, and Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Member, Select Committee on House of Commons Services since 1979, and member, Select Committee on Privileges since 1979. Director, Tribune Publications Ltd. Sponsored by TGWU.

LEWISHAM EAST

Electorate 61,216		% vote
Moynihan, C (Con)	17,168	40.4
*Moyle, R (Lab)	15,259	35.9
Toynbee, Ms P (SDP/All)	9,351	22.0
Edmonds, R C (BNP)	288	0.7
Hassard, A (Eco)	270	0.6
Roberts, G (Com)	135	0.3
Gibson, P (WRP)	71	0.2
Con majority	1,909	4.5

Total vote 42,542 Turnout 69.5%

LEWISHAM WEST

Electorate 63,043		% vote
Maples, J (Con)	19,521	44.0
*Price, C (Lab)	17,015	38.4
Mooney, H (L/All)	7,470	16.9
Hoy, R F (BNP)	336	0.8
Con majority	2,506	5.7

Total vote 44,342 Turnout 70.3%

Mr John Maples, lawyer and businessman. B Apr 22 1943; ed Cambridge University, Harvard Business School. Contested GLC by-election at Vauxhall, 1980.

LEYTON

Electorate 57,770		% vote
Cohen, H (Lab)	16,504	43.5
Neilson-Hansen, W (Con)	11,988	31.6
*Magee, B (SDP/All)	9,448	24.9
Lab majority	4,516	11.9

Total vote 37,940 Turnout 65.7%

1979: Total votes 41,060 (69.4%) – Lab 21,095 (51.4%); C 15,361 (37.4%); L 3,425 (8.3%); NF 1,179 (2.9%). Lab maj 5,734 (14.0%). Swing 7.3%.

LINCOLN

Electorate 72,887		% vote
*Carlisle, K (Con)	25,244	46.4
Withers, M (Lab)	14,958	27.5
Stockdale, F (SDP/All)	13,631	25.1
Blades, G (Ind)	523	1.0
Con majority	10,286	18.9

Total vote 54,356 Turnout 74.6%

Mr Kenneth Carlisle, barrister and former farmer, was elected in May, 1979. Member of the Bow Group. Member Select Committee on European legislation since 1979. B Mar 21 1941; ed Harrow, Magdalen College, Oxford. Former chairman Stanton branch of Bury St Edmunds Conservative Association and chairman Conservative Political Centre Committee. NFU.

LINDSEY EAST

Electorate 69,715		% vote
*Tapsell, P (Con)	27,151	53.2
Sellick, J (L/All)	19,634	38.5
Lowis, G R (Lab)	4,229	8.3
Con majority	7,517	14.7

Total vote 51,014 Turnout 73.2%

Mr Peter Tapsell, MP for Horncastle, 1966-83; for Nottingham, West, 1959-64; contested Wednesbury 1957. Head of international department of James Capel and Co, stockbrokers. Front bench spokeman on Treasury and economic affairs, 1977-78, and on foreign and Commonwealth affairs, 1967-77. B Feb 1, 1930; ed Tonbridge School and Merton College, Oxford.

LITTLEBOROUGH AND SADDLEWORTH

Electorate 64,018		% vote
*Dickens, G (Con)	20,510	42.8
Knowles, R (L/All)	14,860	31.0
Moore, S (Lab)	12,106	25.3
Barry, R (RCCP)	398	0.8
Con majority	5,650	11.8

Total vote 47,874 Turnout 74.8%

Mr Geoffrey Dickens was MP for Huddersfield, West, 1979-83; contested Ealing, North, October 1974 and Teesside, Middlesbrough, February 1974. Company director. B Aug 26, 1931; ed Harrow and Acton Technical College. Member, Hertfordshire County Council, 1970-74; St Albans District Council, 1967-73 (chairman, 1970-71).

LIVERPOOL, Broadgreen

Electorate 63,826		% vote
Fields, T (Lab)	18,802	40.9
Dougherty, D (Con)	15,002	32.6
Pine, R (Ind L)	7,021	15.3
*Crawshaw, R (SDP/All)	5,169	11.2
Lab majority	3,800	8.3

Total vote 45,994 Turnout 72.1%

Mr Terence Fields is a fireman. B 1937. Vice chairman, Bootle Constituency Labour Party. Former member, North West Regional Executive Committee, Labour Party. Member, National Executive Committee, FBU.

LIVERPOOL, Garston

Electorate 64,326		% vote
Loyden, E (Lab)	21,450	46.6
Ross, J (Con)	17,448	37.9
Cooper, Miss R (L/All)	7,153	15.5
Lab majority	4,002	8.7

Total vote 46,051 Turnout 71.6%

Mr Edward Loyden was MP for the constituency, Feb 1974-79. Former port worker. B May 1923; ed Friary School, Liverpool. Liverpool City councillor (deputy leader). TGWU sponsored.

LIVERPOOL, Mossley Hill

Electorate 62,789		% vote
*Alton, D (L/All)	18,845	40.9
Keefe, B (Con)	14,650	31.8
Snowden, A C (Lab)	12,352	26.8
Erikson-Rohrer, M (NF)	212	0.5
L/All majority	4,195	9.1

Total vote 46,059 Turnout 73.4%

Mr David Alton, a teacher, won Liverpool, Edge Hill for Liberals at the March, 1979, by-election, as the youngest MP. Served for six days until dissolution and re-elected in general election. Contested that seat February and October, 1974. Appointed political aide to Mr David Steel in November 1982 and spokesman on inner cities. Previously spokesman on environment and race relations. Elected to Merseyside County Council 1973, B Mar 15 1951; ed Campion School, Hornchurch, and Christ's College of Education, Liverpool. NUT. Elected Liverpool city council 1972, housing chairman and depuyt leader of city council, 1978.

LIVERPOOL, Riverside

Electorate 61,638		% vote
*Parry, R (Lab)	24,978	65.0
Morrison, T (Con)	7,600	19.8
Zentner, P (SDP/All)	5,381	14.0
Blevin, J (Com)	261	0.7
Latchford, D (WRP)	234	0.6
Lab majority	17,378	45.2

Total vote 38,454 Turnout 62.4%

Mr Robert Parry, a building trade worker and former full-time organizer for NUPE, represented Liverpool, Scotland Exchange, Feb 1974-83 and Liverpool Exchange, 1970-74. B Jan 8, 1933; ed Bishop Goss Roman Catholic School, Liverpool. Chairman, Merseyside group of Labour MPs since 1975. Member, Liverpool County Council, 1963-74. President, Association for Democracy in Hongkong since 1980. President Kids in Need and Distress since 1981. Sponsored by GWU.

LIVERPOOL, WALTON

Electorate 73,532		% vote
*Heffer, E (Lab)	26,980	52.7
Maddox, A (Con)	12,865	25.2
Croft, D (L/All)	10,970	21.4
McKechnie, D J M (BNP)	343	0.7
Lab majority	14,115	27.6

Total vote 51,158 Turnout 69.6%

Mr Eric Heffer, Labour Party vice-chairman 1982-83, became Opposition spokesman on European and Community Affairs in 1981 after his election to the Shadow Cabinet. He was appointed Minister of State for Industry, March, 1974 left office in 1975. In Opposition: Front Bench team on Industrial Relations Bill, 1970-71. Opposition spokesman on employment, 1971-73; Member, Shadow Cabinet, 1972. Elected in 1964. Carpenter-joiner and journalist. B Jan 12, 1922; elementary education. Member, Labour Party national executive committee, since 1975. Member and sponsored by, UCATT, formerly ASW. Vice-chairman, League Against Cruel Sports.

LIVERPOOL, WEST DERBY

Electorate 63,088		% vote
Wareing, R (Lab)	23,905	54.5
Trelawney, W (Con)	12,062	27.5
*Ogden, E (SDP/All)	7,871	18.0
Lab majority	11,843	27.0

Total vote 43,838 Turnout 69.5%

Mr Robert Wareing, college lecturer, contested Berwick-upon-Tweed, 1970, and Liverpool, Edge Hill March 1979 by-election, and 1979 general election. B Aug 20, 1930; ed Ranworth Square School, Liverpool, Alsop High School, Liverpool, and Bolton College of Education. Merseyside county councillor and chief whip of Labour group since 1981. Chairman, Merseyside Economic Development Co Ltd. NATFKE and ASTMS.

LIVINGSTON

Electorate 53,284		% vote
*Cook, R (Lab)	14,255	37.7
Henderson, S (L/All)	9,304	24.6
Campbell, J (Con)	9,129	24.2
MacAskill (SNP)	5,090	13.5
Lab majority	4,951	13.1

Total vote 37,778 Turnout 70.9%

Mr Robin Cook, an Opposition spokesman on Treasury and economic affairs since 1980, was MP for Edinburgh, Central, Feb 1974-83; contested Edinburgh, North, 1970. Tutor and organizer in adult education. B Feb 28, 1946; ed Aberdeen Grammar School, Royal High School, Edinburgh and Edinburgh University. Former vice-chairman, PLP defence group, ex-chairman, housing sub-committee, Scottish Labour Group, and all-party group on penal reform in Scotland. Former member, advisory panel on arms control and disarmament. Sponsored by NUR.

LOUGHBOROUGH

Electorate 70,668		% vote
*Dorrell, S (Con)	29,056	52.9
Jones, M (Lab)	12,876	23.4
Frears, J (SDP/All)	12,189	22.2
Whitebread, D (Eco)	591	1.1
Peacock, I A (BNP)	228	0.4
Con majority	16,180	29.5

Total vote 54,940 Turnout 77.7%

Mr Stephen Dorrell, company director won the seat for the Conservatives in 1979; contested Kingston-upon-Hull, East, October, 1974. B Mar 25, 1952; ed Uppingham and Brasenose College, Oxford. Member, Select Committee on Transport, since 1979. Secretary, Conservative backbench committee on Trade and Consumer Affairs. Officer cadet RAF volunteer reserve 1971-73. Personal assistant to Mr Peter Walker in February, 1974 general election. Owns shares of Tiger Moth aircraft.

LUDLOW

Electorate 63,256		% vote
*Cockeram, E (Con)	26,278	55.7
Lane, D (SDP/All)	14,975	31.7
Davis, P M (Lab)	5,949	12.6
Con majority	11,303	24.0

Total vote 47,202 Turnout 74.6%

Mr Eric Cockeram, returned 1979, was MP for Bebington, 1970-74; contested Bedington and Ellesmere Port, February and October, 1974. B July 4 1924; ed The Leys School, Cambridge. Member Commons Select Committee on Corporation Tax, 1971-1972. PPS to Minister of Industry 1970-72. PPS to Chancellor of the Exchequor1972-74. Member, Select Committee on Industry and Trade, since 1979. Director, Midshires Bilding Society. Chairman all-party TSB parliamentary committee.

LUTON NORTH

Electorate 69.805		% vote
*Carlisle, J (Con)	26.115	48.3
Hopkins, K P (Lab)	14,134	26.2
Stephen, D (SDP/All)	13.769	25.5
Con majority	11.981	22.2

Total vote 54.018 Turnout 77.4%

Mr John Carlisle represented Luton West, 1979-83. Commodity trader, director of Granfin Agriculture and consultant to Granfin Trading Ltd. Member of the London Corn Exchange, 1970-79. B Aug 28 1942; ed Bedford School, St Lawrence College and London University. Chairman Conservative backbench sport and recreation committee since 1982. Secretary, Africa Committee; treasurer, British-Gibralta group, 1981-82. Chairman Mid-Bedfordshire Conservative Association, 1974-76.

LUTON SOUTH

Electorate 71.015		% vote
*Bright, G (Con)	22,531	41.9
Clemitson, I M (Lab)	17,910	33.3
Franks, D (L/All)	13,395	24.9
Con majority	4,621	8.6

Total vote 53,836 Turnout 75.8%

Mr Graham Bright, chairman and managing director of a food company, gained Luton East for Conservatives in 1979; contested Dartford, October, 1974, and Thurrock; February, 1970 and 1974. B Apr 2 1942; ed Hassenbrook County School and Thurrock Technical College. Served on Thurrock UDC and Essex County Council. Former treasurer, deputy chairman and CPC chairman, Thurrock Conservative Association. Secretary, Conservative backbench aviation committee, since 1980. Vice-chairman Conservative backbench committee on smaller businesses since 1980. Member Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) since 1982.

MACCLESFIELD

Electorate 73.082		% vote
*Winterton, N (Con)	32,538	59.4
Coleman, Mrs. R (L/All)	11,859	21.6
Kelly, P B (Lab)	9.923	18.1
Reeman, M (Ind)	488	0.9
Con majority	20,679	37.7

Total vote 54,808 Turnout 75.0%

Mr Nicholas Winterton was elected in 1971 by-election; contested Newcastle-under-Lyme, October 1969 and 1970. B Mar 31 1938; ed Bilton Grange Preparatory School and Rugby. Member, Social Services select committee since 1979. vice-chairman Anglo-Danish and British Austrian Parliamentry group; treasurer, British-Indonesia parliamentary group; secretary, British-South Africa parliamentary group; chairman, British-Namibian and treasurer, British Bahamas parliamentary groups. Vvice-chairman, Conservative parliamentary sport and recreation committee. Member, Select Committee on Standing Orders, since 1981. Non-executive Chairman, Camra (Real Ale) Investments. Parliamentary adviser to Construction Plant Hire Association and to Baird Textile Holdings Ltd. Freeman of the City of London; Worshipful Company of Weavers. Was secretary/treasurer, UK Falkland Islands Group.

MAIDSTONE

Electorate 70.357		% vote
*Wells, J (Con)	26,420	50.9
Burnett, J (L/All)	19,194	37.0
Carey, G T (Lab)	6,280	12.1
Con majority	7,226	13.9

Total vote 51,894 Turnout 73.8%

Mr John Wells was elected in 1959; contested Smethwick, 1955. B Mar 30, 1925; ed Heath Mount School, Hertford, Eton and Corpus Christi College, Oxford. Chairman, Conservative horticulture committee, 1965-71 and vice-chairman, Conservative agriculture committee, 1970-71. Member of the Commons chairmen's panel since 1974. Master of the Fruiterers Company, 1979. Joint chairman, all-party Channel tunnel group. Chairman, Anglo-Finnish and Anglo-Spanish parliamentary groups - Horticulturist, company director and member of Lloyd's.

MAKERFIELD

Electorate 69,176		% vote
*McGuire, M (Lab)	25.114	49.3
Hay, E (Con)	14,238	27.9
Grayson, R (L/All)	11,633	22.8
Lab majority	10,876	21.3

Total vote 50,985 Turnout 73.7%

Mr Michael McGuire, a former coal miner and fulltime NUM official from 1957-64, represented Ince, 1964-83. B May 3, elementary education. Member, former Select Committee on Nationalized Industries. PPS to Minister of Sport and Recreation, 1974. Member, Council of Europe and of WEU since 1977. Former member, PLP trade union group executive. Sponsored by NUM.

MANCHESTER, Blackley

Electorate 60,106		% vote
*Eastham, K (Lab)	20,132	48.1
Ridgway, P (Con)	13,676	32.7
Cookson, J (L/All)	8,081	19.3
Lab majority	6,456	15.4

Total vote 41,889 Turnout 69.7%

Mr Kenneth Eastham, former planning engineer with GEC, Trafford Park, was elected in 1979. B Aug 11, 1927; ed Openshaw Technical College. Member, Manchester City Council 1962-80; former deputy leader of council and chairman of education committee. Member, North-West Economic Planning Council, 1975-79. Member, Select Committee on Employment. Sponsored by AUEW.

MANCHESTER CENTRAL

Electorate 69,188		% vote
*Litherland, R (Lab)	27,353	65.3
Eager, D (Con)	8,868	21.2
Ahmed, A (SDP/All)	4,956	11.8
Coles, A (NF)	729	1.7
Lab majority	18,485	44.1

Total vote 41,906 Turnout 60.6%

Mr Robert Litherland; former sales representative for a printing firm, represented the seat since Sep 1979. B 1930; ed North Manchester High School for Boys. Member, Manchester City Council; deputy chairman, housing committee; former chairman, Manchester Direct Works Committee. Deputy Chairman, Public Works Committee, Association of Municipal Authorities.

MANCHESTER GORTON

Electorate 64,645		% vote
*Kaufman, G B (Lab)	22,460	51.2
Kershaw, J (Con)	12,495	28.5
Whitmore, K (L/All)	8,348	19.0
Cowle, M (Com)	333	0.8
Andrews, L C (BNP)	231	0.5
Lab majority	9,965	22.7

Total vote 43,867 Turnout 67.9%

Mr Gerald Kaufman became chief Opposition spokesman on the environment in 1980 after election to shadow cabinet; previously spokesman on housing. Minister of State, Department of Industry, 1975-79; formerly Under-Secretary in same department; Under-Secretary, Department of Environment, 1974-75. Former parliamentary press liaison officer for the Labour Party. MP for Manchester, Ardwick 1970-83; contested Gillingham, 1959, and Bromley, 1955. B Jun 21, 1930; ed Leeds Grammar School and Queen's College, Oxford. Assistant secretary, Fabian Society, 1954-55. Political correspondent, *New Statesman*, 1964-65; political staff, *Daily Mirror*, 1955-64. Sponsored by GMBATU.

MANCHESTER WITHINGTON

Electorate 64,606		% vote
*Silvester, F (Con)	18,329	39.3
Done, Mrs F W (Lab)	15,956	34.2
Lever, B (SDP/All)	12,231	26.2
Gibson, M G (Freedom)	184	0.4
Con majority	2,373	5.1

Total vote 46,700 Turnout 72.3%

Mr Frederick Silvester was elected in February, 1974; held Walthamstow, West, for the Conservatives, 1967-70, contesting the seat, 1966. Advertising executive, barrister and political education officer, Conservative Political Centre, 1957-60. Opposition whip, 1974-76. Vice-chairman, Conservative employment committee, 1976-79. PPS to Secretary of State for Employment since 1979. Member, select committee on Poceedure (Finance). B Sept 20 1933; ed Sir George Monoux Grammar School, Walthamstow, and Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge. Company director.

MANCHESTER WYTHENSHAWE

Electorate 60.995		% vote
*Morris, A (Lab)	23,172	54.6
Jacobs, Mrs J (Con)	12,488	29.4
Sandiford, D (L/All)	6,766	16.0
Lab majority	10,684	25.2

Total vote 42,426 Turnout 69.6%

1979: Total votes 45,460 (75.0%) – Lab 26,860 (59.1%); C 14,747 (32.4%); L 3,853 (8.5%). Lab maj 12,113 (26.7%). Swing 2.5%.

Mr Alfred Morris, Opposition spokesman on the disabled since 1979, was Under Secretary of State for Health and Social Security with special responsibility for the disabled, 1974-79. Chairman of World Planning Group appointed to draft *Charter for the 1980s* for disabled people world wide, a document presented to all heads of government in the International Year of Disabled People 1981. Elected in 1964; contested seat in 1959, and Liverpool, Garston 1951.

MANSFIELD

Electorate 65,277		% vote
*Concannon, J D (Lab)	18,670	40.5
Wrenn, R (Con)	16,454	35.7
Taylor, S (SDP/All)	11,036	23.9
Lab majority	2,216	4.8

Total vote 46,160 Turnout 70.7%

Mr Don Concannon, chief Opposition spokesman on Northern Ireland since 1980, was an Opposition spokesman on defence, 1979-80. Minister of State for Northern Ireland, 1976-79 and Under Secretary, June 1974-76; Vice Chamberlain of the Household (whip) March to June 1974; Opposition whip, 1970-74; assistant Government whip, 1968-70. Returned in 1966. Miner, former NUM official, sponsored by NUM. B May 1930; ed Rossington Secondary School, Doncaster Technical School, WEA, and Nottingham University. Member, Mansfield Council, 1962-68.

MEDWAY

Electorate 63,387		% vote
*Fenner, Mrs P (Con)	22,507	48.9
Bean, R E (Lab)	13,851	30.1
Winckless, F (SDP/All)	9,658	21.0
Con majority	8,656	18.8

Total vote 46,016 Turnout 72.6%

Mrs Peggy Fenner has been Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food since 1981. MP for Rochester and Chatham 1979-83, having been MP for that seat from 1970 to October, 1974. She has served on the Select Committee for the Civil List and the Select Committee on Public Expenditure; Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, 1972-73. B Nov 12, 1922; ed LCC elementary school, Brockley and Ide Hill School, Kent. Chairman, Sevenoaks UDC 1962-63 on which she served for 15 years. Member, executive of Kent Borough and Urban District Councils Association, 1967-71. Member, West Kent Divisional Executive Education Committee, 1962-72. Member European Parliament, 1974-75.

MERIDEN

Electorate 74,161		% vote
*Mills, I C (Con)	28,474	53.7
*Sever, E J (Lab)	13,456	25.4
Dunbar, Mrs P M (SDP/All)	10.674	20.1
Collins, C L (NF)	460	0.9
Con majority	15,018	28.3

Total vote 53,064 Turnout 71.6%

Mr Iain Mills, a member of the Select Committee on European legislation since 1981, gained the seat for the Conservatives in 1979. Marketing planning manager with Dunlop, responsible for marketing new tyre projects; was responsible for all racing tyre development, 1966-70. B Apr 21, 1940; ed Prince Edward School, Bulawayo, Rhodesia, and Cape Town University. Member, Lichfield District Council, 1973-74. Burgess of the City of Glasgow. Adviser to the National Tyre Distributors Association. Secretary, Consevative transport committee, 1979; PPS to Minister of State for Industry, 1981, and PPS to Secretary of State for Employment, 1982.

MIDDLESBROUGH

Electorate 62,950		% vote
Bell, S (Lab)	21,220	50.7
Campey, Mrs L (Con)	11,551	27.6
Sanders, D (L/All)	8,871	21.2
Simpson, M (WRP)	207	0.5
Lab majority	9,669	23.1

Total vote 41,849 Turnout 66.5%

Mr Stuart Bell, a barrister, contested Hexham, 1979. B May 16, 1938; ed Hookergate Grammar School, Durham. Former journalist. Member, Society of Labour Lawyers. Fabian.

MILTON KEYNES

Electorate 79,229		% vote
*Benyon, W (Con)	28,181	48.0
Nightingale, Mrs J (SDP/All)	16,659	28.4
Thankoordin, J (Lab)	13,045	22.2
Francis, A (Eco)	494	0.8
Rickcord, R G W (BNP)	290	0.5
Con majority	11,522	19.6

Total vote 58,669 Turnout 74.1%

Mr William Benyon, an Opposition whip, 1974-76, won buckingham for the Conservatives in 1970. Farmer and landowner. B Jan 17 1930; ed Royal Naval College, Dartmouth. Member executive, 1922 Committee. Member Berkshire County Council, 1964-74; Bradfield Rural Council 1960-62; Council of Reading University; Council of Bradfield College; Royal Agricultural Society of England. Governor Dominion Students Hall Trust and peabody Trust. Vice-chairman, Conservative backbench Northern Ireland committee, and constitutional committee.

MITCHAM AND MORDEN

Electorate 63,535		% vote
*Rumbold, Mrs A (Con)	19,827	42.7
Nicholas, D (Lab)	13,376	28.8
Douglas-Mann, B (SDP/All)	12,720	27.4
Perryman, J (NF)	539	1.2
Con majority	6,451	13.9

Total vote 46,462 Turnout 73.1%

1979: Total votes 47,942 (76.9%) – Lab 21,668 (45.2%) C 21,050 (43.9%); L 4,258 (8.9%); NF 966 (2.0%); Lab maj 618 (1.3%). Swing 6.0 to C.

1982 by-election: Total vote: 30,673 (48.5%) – C 13,306 (34.4%); Ind SDP 9,032 (29.5%); Lab 7,475 (24.4%); others 860 (2.8%). C maj 4,274 (13.9%). C gain from Ind SDP.

Mrs Angela Rumbold was returned at a by-election in June, 1982, caused by Mr Bruce Douglas-Mann who had been elected for Labour, joined the SDP and resigned his seat to recontest it. Ed Notting Hill and Ealing High School; Perse School for Girls, Cambridge; and Kings College, London. Elected to Kingston Council in 1974 and became chairman, education committee. Former member of Burnham Management Committee and Assessment of Performance Unit for Department of Education.

MOLE VALLEY

Electorate 65.067		% vote
*Baker K (Con)	29,691	60.8
Thomas Ms S (L/All)	14,973	30.7
Lines Ms F (Lab)	4,147	8.5
Con majority	14,718	30.2

Total vote 48,811 Turnout 75.0%

Mr Kenneth Baker, Minister of State for Information Technology at the Department of Industry since 1981, was Parliamentary Secretary, Civil Service Department, 1972-74 returned at 1970 by-election. MP for Acton, 1968-70; contested the seat, 1966 and Poplar, 1964. Worked in industry Former member, 1922 Committee executive. B Nov 3 1934; ed St Paul's School and Magdalen College, Oxford. Member, Twickenham Borough Council 1961-63. Former member, Public Accounts and Procedure Committees. PPS to Mr Edward Heath, 1974.

MORECAMBE AND LUNESDALE

Electorate 53,238		% vote
*Lennox-Boyd, M (Con)	21,968	56.6
Clare, T (SDP/All)	9,774	25.2
Bryning, A C (Lab)	6,882	17.7
Woods, Mrs I (Ind)	208	0.5
Con majority	12,194	31.4

Total vote 38,832 Turnout 72.9%

Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd, a barrister and company director, Represented Morecambe and Lonsdale 1979-83; contested Brent, South, October 1974. B May 4 1943; ed Eton and Christ Church Oxford. Former member, Select Committee on Energy. PPS to Financial Secretary for the Treasury 1980-81; PPS to Secretary of State for Energy since 1981. Worked for Save the Children Fund in Jordon, 1965.

NEWARK

Electorate 64,008		% vote
*Alexander, R (Con)	26,334	53.8
McGuiggan, J (Lab)	12,051	24.6
Thompstone, S (SDP/All)	10,076	20.6
Hewis, Mrs P (Eco)	463	1.0
Con majority	14,283	29.2

Total vote 48,924 Turnout 76.4%

Mr Richard Alexander, solicitor and company director, gained seat for the Conservatives in 1979; contested Lincoln 1966 and 1970. B Jun 29 1934; ed Eastbourne Grammar Schoool, Dewsbury Grammar School, University College London and Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University of London. Member Bassetlaw District Council since 1975; Retford Borough Council, 1965-74, Nottinghamshire County Council, 1967-74. Member Select Committee on Statutory Instruments since 1979. Secretary Conservative backbench arts and heritage committee.

NEWBURY

Electorate 71,343		% vote
*McNair-Wilson, M (Con)	31,836	59.3
Richards, A (L/All)	18,798	35.0
Knight, R C (Lab)	3,027	5.6
Con majority	13,038	24.3

Total vote 53,661 Turnout 75.2%

Mr Michael McNair-Wilson was returned for Newbury in February, 1974. Member, Select Commitee on Nationalized Industries, 1974-79. Won Walthamstow, East in 1969 by-election and held it in 1970; contested Lincoln, 1964. B Oct 12, 1930; ed Eton. Public relations executive; director, Sidney-Barton Ltd. Brother of MP for New Forest. Chairman, Conservative Aviation Committee, 1972-74; Joint Secretary, United Nations Parliamentary Group, 1970-72, and to Greater London Conservative MPs' Committee, 1969-70. NUJ, 1962-68. PPS to Minister of Agriculture since 1979. Parliamentary consultant to Extel Advertising and PR Plt.

NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME

Electorate 65.400		% vote
*Golding, J (Lab)	21,210	42.0
Lawrence, L (Con)	18,406	36.4
Thomas, A (L/All)	10,916	21.6
Lab majority	2,804	5.6

Total vote 50,532 Turnout 77.3%

Mr John Golding, Assistant Secretary, Post Office Engineering Union; chairman of the Select Committee on Employment, 1979-82. Under Secretary of State, Employment, 1976-79; member of the Labour Party National Executive committee since October, 1978; chairman, Home Policy sub-committee since 1982. Lord Commissioner of the Treasury (Government Whip) February-October, 1974; Opposition whip 1970-74. Elected at the 1969 by-election.

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE CENTRAL

Electorate 62,687		% vote
Merchant, P (Con)	18,161	40.8
Todd, N (Lab)	15,933	35.8
*Horam, J (SDP/All)	9,923	22.3
Jacques, D N (Eco)	478	1.1
Con majority	2,228	5.0

Total vote 44,495 Turnout 71.0%

Mr Piers Merchant, journalist, contested the seat in 1979. B Jan 2, 1951; ed Nottingham High School and Durham University. NUJ, former FOC of Newcastle chapel.

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE EAST

Electorate 59.587		% vote
Brown, N H (Lab)	19,247	45.5
Barnes A (Con)	11,755	27.8
*Thomas M (SDP/All)	11,293	26.7
Lab majority	7,492	17.7

Total vote 42,295 Turnout 71.0%

Mr Nicholas Brown is legal adviser, northern region of GMBATU. Member, Newcastle upon Tyne City Council, since 1980. Has served on housing sub-committee on slum clearance in east end of Newcastle. Aged 32; ed Tunbridge Wells Technical High School; Manchester University.

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE NORTH

Electorate 69,432		% vote
*Brown, R (Lab)	18,985	37.6
Straw, P (Con)	16,429	32.5
Shipley, J (L/All)	15,136	29.9
Lab majority	2,556	5.1

Total vote 50,550 Turnout 72.8%

Mr Robert Brown, Under-Secretary for Defence for the Army, 1974-79; Under-Secretary for Social Security, 1974; an Opposition spokesman on environment until 1974. Member, Speaker's conference; vice-chairman employment committee; chairman, northern group, 1983. Former vice-chairman Parliamentary Labour Party trade union group. Parliamentary Secretary Ministry of Transport, 1968-70. Elected MP for Newcastle Upon Tyne, West, 1966-83. B May 1921; ed Rutherford Technical College. Secretary of constituency Labour Party and election agent, 1950-66. Councillor and alderman Newcastle City Council for 10 years. Sponsored by GMWU. Secretary, GM parliamentary group since 1966.

NEW FOREST

Electorate 70.033		% vote
*McNair-Wilson, P (Con)	34.157	66.4
Harrison, R (L/All)	13.232	25.7
James, D T (Lab)	4,075	7.9
Con majority	20,925	40.7

Total vote 51,464 Turnout 73.5%

Mr Patrick McNair-Wilson was an Opposition spokesman on energy, 1974-76, and previously on the private steel sector. Vice-chairman, Conservative fuel and power committee, 1968-70. Elected at 1968 by-election; represented Lewisham, West, 1964-66. Director of the London Municipal Society, 1960-63. Company director and consultant. B May, 1929; ed Hall School, Hampstead and Eton. Member, Select Committee on Nationalized Industries, 1974, and Select Committee on Science and Technology, 1968-70. Brother of MP for Newbury. PPS to Minister for Transport Industries, 1970-74.

NEWHAM NORTH EAST

Electorate 62,463		% vote
*Leighton, R (Lab)	19,282	49.7
Gardener, Mrs H (Con)	10,773	27.8
Winfield, Mrs A (L/All)	7,943	20.5
Adams, F (NF)	794	2.1
Lab majority	8,509	21.9

Total vote 38,792 Turnout 62.1%

Mr Ronald Leighton, a printer, regained the seat for Labour in 1979. Chairman, Labour's Common Market Safeguards Committee which he founded in 1970. An Opposition Whip. B Jan 24 1930; ed elementary and Ruskin College, Oxford. Contested Horsham and Crawley, February 1974, and Middleton and Prestwich 1964. Director, Common Market Safeguards Campaign 1970; national organizer of referendum campaign for "No" vote 1965. Sponsored by Sogat '82.

NEWHAM NORTH WEST

Electorate 49,814		% vote
Banks, T (Lab)	13,042	46.6
Irons, K D (Con)	6,124	21.9
Kellaway, A (SDP/All)	5,204	18.6
*Lewis, A (Ind Lab)	3,074	11.0
Hipperson, M (NF)	525	1.9
Lab majority	6,918	24.7

Total vote 27,969 Turnout 56.2%

1979: Total votes 29,923 (55.4%) – Lab 18,392 (61.5%); C 7,937 (26.5%); L 2,377 (7.9%); NF 1,217 (4.1%). Lab maj 10,455 (35.0%). Swing 6.7% to C.

Mr Tony Banks, chairman of the GLC's arts and recreation committee, has been a GLC member since 1970. B April 1943; ed York University. Contested East Grinstead 1970, Neewcastle North, Oct 1974 and Watford, 1979. Former political adviser to Dame Judith Hart and head of research, AUEW. Member Co-operative Party and TGWU, by whom he is

NEWHAM SOUTH

Electorate 50,362		% vote
*Spearing, N (Lab)	13,561	50.2
Reilly, A (SDP/All)	6,250	23.1
Thompson, N (Con)	6,212	23.0
Anderson, I H M (NF)	993	3.7
Lab majority	7,311	27.1

Total vote 27,016 Turnout 53.6%

1979: Total votes 30,483 (57.1%) – Lab 19,636 (64.4%); C 6,863 (22.5%); L 2,085 (6.8%); NF 1,899 (6.2%). Lab maj 12,773 (41.9%). Swing 8.1% to C.

Mr Nigel Spearing, a teacher, re-elected in by-election, May 1974. B Oct 8 1930; ed Latymer Upper School, Hammersmith, and St Catharine's College, Cambridge. Regained Acton for Labour in 1970, lost it in February, 1974; contested Warwick and Leamington, 1964. Member, Select Committee on European Legislation since 1979; Select Committee on Sound Broadcasting since 1978; Select Committee on Foreign Affairs and its subcommittee on overseas development, since 1979; Select Committee on Overseas Development, 1977-79; and Select Committee on Procedure, 1975-79. Chairman British Anti-Common Market Campaign. President Socialist Environment and Resources Assen (SERA) since 1977. NUT, since October, 1977.

NORFOLK Mid

Electorate 68.953		% vote
Ryder, R (Con)	29,032	55.9
Cargill, D (SDP/All)	13,517	26.0
Potter, L J (Lab)	8,950	17.2
McNee, M (Ind Pow)	405	0.8
Con majority	15,515	29.9

Total vote 51,904 Turnout 75.3%

Mr Richard Ryder, journalist and director of a family farming busines, was political secretary to Mrs Margaret Thatcher 1975-81. B 1949; ed Radley and Magdalene College, Cambridge. Contested Gateshead East in both 1974 elections. Vice-chairman of the Eastern Region Council for Sport and Recreation.

NORFOLK North

Electorate 65.101		% vote
*Howell, R (Con)	26,230	54.0
Elworthy, J (SDP/All)	13,007	26.8
Barber, E A (Lab)	9,317	19.2
Con majority	13,223	27.2

Total vote 48,554 Turnout 74.6%

Mr Ralph Howell, a member of the Select Committee on the Treasury and Civil Service, was a member, European Parliament, 1974-79. Farmer and member of Lloyd's. Vice-chairman, Conservative backbench finance committee since 1979. Was joint vice-chairman, backbench committee on agriculture and employment. Won seat for the Conservatives in 1970; contested it, 1966. B May 25, 1923; ed Diss Grammar School. Former local NFU chairman. Member, Mitford and Launditch Rural Council, 1961-74. Member of Council Of Europe, 1981.

NORFOLK North-West

Electorate 69,181		% vote
Bellingham, H (Con)	23,358	43.5
*Brocklebank-Fowler, C (SDP/All)	20,211	37.6
Tilbury, M (Lab)	10,139	18.9
Con majority	3,147	5.9

Total vote 53,708 Turnout 77.6%

Mr Henry Bellingham, barrister. B Mar 29 1955; ed Eton; Magdalene College, Cambridge; Council of Legal Education, London. Called to the Bar (Middle Temple), 1978. Partner in farming business and haulage company. Former amateur steeplechase jockey.

NORFOLK South

Electorate 73,523		% vote
*MacGregor, J (Con)	30,747	54.2
Carden, R (L/All)	18,612	32.8
Holzer, H A (Lab)	7,408	13.1
Con majority	12,135	21.4

Total vote 56,767 Turnout 77.2%

Mr John MacGregor became Under Secretary of State for Industry in 1981. Lord Commissioner of the Treasury (Government whip) 1979-81. Former director, Hill Samuel and Co Ltd, and Hill Samuel Registers Ltd, Elected in February, 1974. An Opposition whip 1977-79. Member, Public Accounts Committee, 1974-75; Expenditure Committee, 1975-77. Chairman, Bow Group, 1963-64. Secretary, Conservative Finance Committee, 1976-77, B Feb 14 1937; ed Merchiston Castle School, Edinburgh, St Andrews University and King's College, London Former Journalist with *New Society*; special assistant to Sir Alec Douglas-Home when Prime Minister and head of Mr Heath's private office, 1965-68.

NORFOLK South-West

Electorate 70,398		% vote
*Hawkins, Sir P (Con)	28,632	55.7
Baxter, B (L/All)	13,722	26.7
Rosenberg, A L (Lab)	9,072	17.6
Con majority	14,910	29.0

Total vote 51,426 Turnout 73.1%

Sir Paul Hawkins, a member of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services), was Vice-Chamberlain of the Household (whip) 1973-74; a Lord Commissioner of the Treasury (whip) 1971-73 and an assistant Government whip, 1970-71. Opposition whip, March ot October, 1974. Elected 1964. Chartered surveyor. B Aug 7, 1912; ed Cheltenham College. Member, Norfolk County Council, 1949-70; alderman 1968-70. Member, Select Committee on Wealth Tax, 1974; Select Committee on Agriculture, 1968-69. Member, United Kingdom delegation to Council of Europe, since 1976.

NORMANTON

Electorate 61,249		% vote
O'Brien, W (Lab)	18,782	43.6
Paul, A (Con)	14,599	33.9
Pantelli, P (SDP/All)	9,741	22.6
Lab majority	4,183	9.7

Total vote 43,122 Turnout 70.4%

Mr William O'Brien, coalminer, Wakefield councillor since 1973 and deputy leader. B Jan 1929; ed Leeds University. Member NUM since 1945.

NORTHAMPTON NORTH

Electorate 68,370		% vote
*Marlow, A (Con)	23,129	47.0
Offenbach, D (Lab)	13,269	27.0
Rounthwaite, A (L/All)	12,829	26.1
Con majority	9,860	20.0

Total vote 49,227 Turnout 72.0%

Mr Anthony Marlow, development manager with a grain shippers compny gained seat for Conservatives in 1979; contested Normanton, February 1974, and Rugby, October 1974. B June 17 1940; ed Wellington College, Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst, and St Catharine's College, Cambridge. Joint secretary, Conservative back bench Trade and Consumer Affairs Committee, since 1982. Chairman, UK-Palestine all-party parliamentary affairs group. Member steering committee Conservative European Reform Group. Former chairman, Daventry Conservative Political Centre committee and East Midlands Area CPC working party.

NORWOOD

Electorate 55.663		% vote
*Fraser, J D (Lab)	16,280	44.6
Parfitt, J P (Con)	13,397	36.7
Noble, M (SDP/All)	6,371	17.5
Williams, Miss C M (NF)	343	0.9
Sanderson, J (Ind)	123	0.3
Lab majority	2,883	7.9

Total vote 36,514 Turnout 65.6%

Mr John Fraser has been an opposition spokesman a trade, prices and consumer protection since 1979, was Minister of State, Department of Prices and Consumer Protection, Under Secretary for Employment, 1974-76. An Opposition spokesman on the Home Office, 1972-74. Won the seat in 1966 and contested it, 1964. Solicitor. B Jun 30 1934; ed Sloane Grammar School and Society College. Former chairman, PLP Greek Democratic Committee; former member, Select Committees on Education and Science and on Broadcasting Proceedings of House of Commons. Former deputy chairman, PLP Environment Group. Member, Lambeth Borough Council, 1962-68. GMBU.

NORTHAMPTON SOUTH

Electorate 68.910		% vote
*Morris, M (Con)	26,824	53.6
Kyle, K (SDP/All)	11,698	23.4
Coleman, M (Lab)	11,533	23.0
Con majority	15,126	30.2

Total vote 50,055 Turnout 72.6%

Mr Michael Morris, a member of the Public Accounts Committee since 1979 and the Select Committee on Energy since 1982, was elected in February, 1974. Consultant. B Nov 25, 1936; ed Bedford School and St Catharine's College, Cambridge. Contested Islington, North, 1966. Vice-chairman, Conservative energy committee, since 1981. Chairman, all-party Anglo-Sri Lanka committee, since 1979, and secretary, all-party Singapore and Burma committees, since 1981. Alderman, London Borough of Islington, 1971-74 and member, Islington Council, 1968-70 (leader, 1969-71).

NORTHAVON

Electorate 73.553		% vote
*Cope, J (Con)	30,790	53.7
Conrad, G (L/All)	17,807	31.1
Norris, Mrs N P J (Lab)	8,243	14.4
Radmall, K (Eco)	499	0.9
Con majority	12,983	22.6

Total vote 57,339 Turnout 78.0%

Mr Jono Cope, a chartered accountant, was MP FOR south Gloucestershire, Feb 1974-83. Government whip since 1979. Contested Woolwich, East, 1970. B May 13 1937; ed Oakham School, Rutland. Conservative research department, and Central Office. 1965-1970 Special assistant to Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, 1972-1974. Former secretary, Conservative smaller businesses committee and finance committee. Former member, Expenditure Committee and Parliamentary Commissioner for Adminstration Committee.

NORWICH NORTH

Electorate 62,781		% vote
Thompson, P (Con)	21,355	44.7
*Ennals, D (Lab)	15,476	32.4
Jones, G (L/All)	10,796	22.6
Cairns, Ms F (WRP)	194	0.4
Con majority	5,879	12.3

Total vote 47,821 Turnout 76.2%

Mr Patrick Thompson, a teacher, contested Bradford North in both 1974 elections and Barrow-in-Furness in 1979. B 1936; ed Felsted School, Essex, and Emmanuel College, Cambridge.

NORWICH SOUTH

Electorate 64,100		% vote
Powley, J (Con)	18,998	38.8
*Garrett, J (Lab)	17,286	35.3
Hardie, J (SDP/All)	11,968	24.5
Carter, A (Eco)	468	1.0
Williams, P (NF)	145	0.3
Ward, J (Ind)	91	0.2
Con majority	1,712	3.5

Total vote 48,956 Turnout 76.4%

Mr John Powley, owner and director of an electrical retail business, contested Harlow in 1979. B 1936; ed Cambridge Grammar School for Boys and Cambridge College of Arts and Technology. Cambridgeshire County Councillor 1967-77 and Cambridge City Councillor 1967-79.

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NOTTINGHAM, East

Electorate 68.638		% vote
Knowles, M (Con)	17,641	40.4
Sloman, M (Lab)	16,177	37.1
Bird, M (SDP/All)	8,385	19.2
Merrick, D S (Ind C)	1,421	3.3
Con majority	1,464	3.4

Total vote 43,624 Turnout 63.6%

Mr Michael Knowles, sales manager, contested Merthyr Tydfil, Feb 1974, and Brent East, Oct 1974. B May 1942; ed Clapham College. Member, Kingston Council, since 1971; leader of council since 1974. Member, Surbiton Constituency Executive, since 1971; member, Kingston Constituency Executive, since 1974. Member, London Boroughs Association and AMA.

NOTTINGHAM, North

Electorate 71,807		% vote
Ottaway, R (Con)	18,730	39.5
*Whitlock, W (Lab)	18,368	38.7
Williams, L (SDP/All)	9,200	19.4
Peck, J (Com)	1,184	2.5
Con majority	362	0.8

Total vote 47,482 Turnout 66.1%

Mr Richard Ottaway is a solicitor in Admiralty law. B May 24, 1945; ed Backwell Secondary Modern School, Somerset; Bristol University; RNC Dartmouth. Director of two retail companies. Has contested local government elections. Chairman, research committee of Conservative Lawyers. Member, International Commission of Jurists. Trustee, Countess of Derby Trust.

NOTTINGHAM, South

Electorate 69.059		% vote
Brandon-Bravo, M (Con)	22,238	45.9
Coates, K S (Lab)	16,523	34.1
Poynter, R (L/All)	9.697	20.0
Con majority	5,715	11.8

Total vote 48,458 Turnout 70.2%

1979: Total votes 41,872 (63.1%) – Lab 22,818 (5.4.5%); C 12,778)30.5%); L 4,027 (9.6%); NF 1,769 (4.2%); Ind 208 (0.5%); WRP 154 (0.4%); DMPSWR 118 (0.3%). Lab maj 10,040 (24.0%). Lab gain from C.

Mr Martin Brandon-Bravo, managing director of a textile firm. B 1932; ed Latymer Upper School. Nottingham City Councillor. Member, Board of Management, National Water Sports Centre.

NUNEATON

Electorate 66,072		% vote
Stevens, L (Con)	20.666	40.5
Haynes, J (Lab)	15.605	30.6
Levitt, Miss R (SDP/All)	14,264	28.0
Davis, G E (Ind Lab)	504	1.0
Con majority	5,061	9.9

Total vote 51,039 Turnout 77.3%

Mr Lewis Stevens, management consultant. B Apr 13 1936; ed Oldbury Grammar School, Worcestershire; Liverpool University; Lanchester College, Coventry. Contested constituency, 1979. Member, Nuneaton Borough Council, 1966-72.

OLD BEXLEY and SIDCUP

Electorate 50,255		% vote
*Heath, E R G (Con)	22,422	60.2
Vickers, P (L/All)	9.704	26.1
Kiff, C A (Lab)	5.116	13.7
Con majority	12,718	34.2

Total vote 37,242 Turnout 74.1%

1979: Total votes 39,682 (79.4%) – C 23,692 (59.7%); Lab 10,236 (25.8%); L 4,980 (12.5%); NF 774 (2.0%). C maj 13,456 (33.9%). Swing 6.9% to C.

Mr Edward Heath resigned as Leader of the Conservative Party and Leader of the Opposition in February, 1975, when he failed to top the first of three ballots for the Conservative leadership. He had been Leader of the Opposition since February, 1974. Prime Minister 1970-74, he first became Leader of the Opposition and Leader of the Conserative Party on August 2, 1965. After the 1964 general election, he led for the Opposition on Treasury and economic affairs; was appointed chairman of the party's policy committee and research department. Secretary of State for Industry Trade and Regional Development, and President of the Board of Trade, October 1963-64 Lord Privy Seal, 1960-63, being the principal Foreign Office Spokesman in the Commons and leading the British team in negotiations to join the EEC. Minister of Labour, October 1959-July 1960; Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury (Chief Whip), 1955-59; Deputy Chief Whip, 1952-55. Elected 1950. B Jul 9, 1916; ed Chatham House School, Ramsgate, and Balliol College, Oxford; president of the Union, 1939. Company director; member public review board of Arthur Anderson & Co. Musician; chairman, trustee of London Symphony Orchesta, 1963-70; vice-president Bach Choir since 1970. International yachtsman and author. Member of Lloyd's. Member of Brandt Commission on the third world 1977-83.

OLDHAM Central and ROYTON

Electorate 67,177		% vote
*Lamond, J (Lab)	18,611	41.4
Farquahar, J (Con)	15,299	34.1
Jackson, M (SDP/All)	11,022	24.5
Lab majority	3,312	7.4

Total vote 44,932 Turnout 66.9%

Mr James Lamond, a design engineer, Mp For Oldham East, 1970-83. Member, Speaker's panel of chairmen and Select Committee on Members' Salaries, since 1979. B Nov 29, 1928; ed Burrelton School, Coupal Angus junior secondary school. Member, Aberdeen Town Council 1958-70; leader, Labour group 1967-70; Lord Provost, 1970-71; Lord Lieutenant of Aberdeen, 1970-71. Former member, Public Accounts Committee. Sponsored by AUEW (TASS) and a member since 1944. Vice-president, World Peace Council. President, Britain-G.D.R. society; Treasurer, British-Soviet Friendship Society.

OLDHAM West

Electorate 57,445		% vote
*Meacher, M (Lab)	17,690	44.1
Dickinson, D (Con)	14,510	36.2
Smith, R A M (L/All)	7,745	19.3
Street, J (WC PPP)	180	0.5
Lab majority	3,180	7.9

Total vote 40,125 Turnout 69.9%

Mr Michael Meacher was Under-Secretary for Trade, 1976-79; Under-Secretary for Health and Social Security, 1975-76; Under-Secretary for Industry, 1974-75. Regained seat for Labour in 1970; constested Colchester, 1966, B Nov 4, 1939; ed Berkhamstead School; New College, Oxford; and LSE. Lecturer in social administration. Member, Select Committee on the Treasury and Civil Service, since 1979. Sponsored by COHSE.

ORPINGTON

Electorate 58,759		% vote
*Stanbrook, I R (Con)	25,569	57.3
Cook, J W (L/All)	15,418	34.5
Bean, D M (Lab)	3,439	7.7
Taylor, L T (BNP)	215	0.5
Con majority	10,151	22.7

Total vote 44,641 Turnout 76.0%

Mr Ivor Stanbrook, a barrister, won Orpington for the Conservatives in 1970; contested East Ham, South, 1966. B Jan 13 1924; ed Willesden Central School, University College, London, and Pembroke College, Oxford. R.A.F. 1943-46. Colonial district officer in Nigeria 1950-60. (Asst. Secretary Council of Ministers, Lagos, 1954). Joint vice-chairman and former secretary Conservative backbench home affairs committee 1974-77; joint vice-chairman 1979-82; joint vice-chairman Conservative Northern Ireland committee since 1982 to 1983. Chairman British-Nigerian all-party group. Member Court of Referees.

OXFORD East

Electorate 63.613		% vote
Norris, S (Con)	18,808	40.0
Smith, A D (Lab)	17,541	37.3
Godden, Mrs M (L/All)	10,690	22.7
Con majority	1,267	2.7

Total vote 47,039 Turnout 74.0%

Mr Steven Norris, chairman of a transport firm, has been a member of Berkshire County Council since 1977. B 1945; ed Liverpool Institute High School and Worcester College, Oxford. Member, Berkshire Area Health Authority and West Berkshire District Health Authority.

OXFORD West and ABINGDON

Electorate 67,413		% vote
*Patten, J (Con)	23,778	47.7
Luard, D E T (SDP/All)	16,627	33.4
Jacottet, J (Lab)	8,440	16.9
Starmer, Ms S (Eco)	544	1.1
Jones, R (Loony Socy)	267	0.5
Smith, C N (UP)	95	0.2
Doubleday, P (Ind)	86	0.2
Pinder, Ms R (Ind)	26	0.1
Con majority	7,151	14.3

Total vote 49,863 Turnout 74.0%

Mr John Patten, Under Secretary of State for Northern Ireland since 1981, has been MP for Oxford, 1979-83, B Jul 17 1945; ed Wimbledon College and Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge. PPS to Ministers of State at Home Office, 1980. Member, Oxford City Council, 1973-76. Fellow, Hertford College, Oxford.

PECKHAM

Electorate 59,128		% vote
Harman, Miss H (Lab)	16,616	51.6
Eckersley, T (Con)	7,792	24.2
Sawden, A (SDP/All)	7,006	21.8
Bailey, Mrs M (NF)	800	2.5
Lab majority	8,824	27.4

Total vote 32,214 Turnout 54.5%

Ms Harriet Harman held Southwark, Peckham for Labour at a by-election in October 1982. Solicitor and civil rights campaigner. Member, PLP civil libertiesgroup. B July 30, 1950; ed St Paul's Girls School and York University. Legal officer, National Council for Civil Liberties 1978-82. Sponsored by TGWU Broadcaster and writer on women's and trade union rights and civil liberties.

PENDLE

Electorate 64,483		% vote
*Lee, J (Con)	22,739	44.2
Rogers, G (Lab)	16,604	32.3
Lishman, G (L/All)	12,056	23.5
Con majority	6,135	11.9

Total vote 51,399 Turnout 79.7%

Mr John Lee, chartered accountant and company director, represented Nelson and Colne, 1979-83; contested Manchester, Moss Side, October 1974. B Jun 21 1942; ed William Hulme's Grammar School, Manchester. Former group chairman, North West Bow Group. Member, executive council, Manchester Youth and Community Service, and trustee; vice-chairman, North West Conciliation Committee, Race Relations Board 1976-77. Chairman, Council of National Youth Bureau. Joint secretary, Conservative backbench industry committee, 1979-81; PPS to Minister of State for Industry (Kenneth Baker) since 1981. Parliamentary Consultant to County Bank Ltd and to the National Bedding Federation.

PENRITH AND THE BORDER

Electorate 68,164		% vote
*Whitelaw, W (Con)	29,304	58.8
Young, M (L/All)	13,883	27.9
Williams, W (Lab)	6,612	13.3
Con majority	15,421	31.0

Total vote 49,799 Turnout 73.1%

Mr William Whitelaw has been Home Secretary since May, 1979. Deputy Leader of the Opposition 1975-79 after unsuccessfully contesting the leadership of the Conservative Party. Chief Opposition spokesman on devolution, 1974-76, and on home affairs and broadcasting, 1976-79. Chairman of the Conservative Party, 1974-75; Opposition spokesman on employment 1974; Secretary of State for Employment, 1973-74; Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, 1972-73, and Lord President of the Council and Leader of the House of Commons, 1970-72. President, National Union of Conservative and Unionists Associations, 1971. Opposition chief whip, 1964-70; Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Labour, 1962-64. Elected 1955; contested East Dunbartonshire, 1950 and 1951. B Jun 28, 1918; ed Winchester and Trinity College, Cambridge. Farmer and landowner. Partner, Mount Pleasant Farms, Penrith. Former captain, Royal and Ancient Golf Club.

PETERBOROUGH

Electorate 78.957		% vote
*Mawhinney, B (Con)	27,270	47.1
Fish, B (Lab)	16.831	29.1
Walston, Lady E (SDP/All)	13,142	22.7
Callaghan, N (Eco)	511	0.9
Hyland, D (WRP)	155	0.3
Gallagher, P (Ind Lab)	0	0.0
Con majority	10,439	18.0

Total vote 57,909 Turnout 73.3%

Dr Brian Mawhinney, university lecturer, Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine, London, gained seat for Conservatives in 1979; contested Teeside, Stockton, in October, 1974. B July 26, 1940; ed Royal Belfast Academical Institution; Queens University, Belfast; University of Michigan; University of London. Member, Medical Research Council since 1980. National Council for Cancer Relief since 1981 and Executive of Conservative Medical Society. Member, Select Committee on the Environment, 1979-82; has also been an officer of both the health and Northern Ireland Conservative backbench committees. PPS to Ministers of State, Treasury, since 1982.

PLYMOUYH DEVONPORT

Electorate 61,813		% vote
*Owen, Dr D A (SDP/All)	20,843	44.4
Widdecombe, Miss A (Con)	15,907	33.9
Priestley, J (Lab)	9,845	21.0
Sullivan, J E (Ind C)	292	0.6
Bearsford-Walker, R (BNP)	72	0.2
Hill, Mrs F (CD)	21	0.0
SDP/All majority	4,936	10.5

Total vote 46,980 Turnout 76.0%

Dr David Owen, who was Secetary of State for Foreign Affairs in the last Labour Government, 1977-79, resigned from Labour and became one of the joint leaders of the SDP in 1981. SDP deputy parliamentary leader since with overall responsibilityy for defence and foreign affairs. Member, Tndependent Comission on Disarmament and Security issues 1980-; Opposition spokesman on Energy, 1979080; Minister of State, Foreign Office, 1976-77; Minister of State for Health, 1974-76; Under-Secretary of State for Health, 1974. Returned February, 1974; represented Plymouth, Sutton, 1966-74; contested Torrington, 1964. Opposition spokesman on defence, 1970-72 but resigned after disagreement on EEC policy. Under-Secretary of State for Defence for the Royal Navy, 1968-70. B Jul 2 1938; ed Bradford College, Berkshire; Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, and St Thomas's Hopital, London. Medical practitioner. ASTMS (MPU).

PLYMOUTH DRAKE

Electorate 52,383		% vote
*Fookes, Miss J (Con)	19,718	50.6
Fitzgerald, W (SDP/All)	11,133	28.6
Creswell, Miss S A (Lab)	7,921	20.3
Bradbury, C W (BNP)	163	0.4
Con majority	8,585	22.1

Total vote 38,935 Turnout 74.3%

Miss Janet Fookes, elected for the seat in 1974, represented Merton and Morden, 1970-74. Chairman RSPCA, 1979-81. Teacher. B Feb 21, 1936; ed Hastings and St Leonards Ladies' College, Hastings High School and Royal Holloway College, University of London. Member, Speakers' Panel of Chairmen; member, former Expenditure Committee; former chairman, education and home affairs sub-committee of Expenditure Committee. Hon secretary, all-party mental health group

PLYMOUTH SUTTON

Electorate 59,890		% vote
*Clark, A K M (Con)	25,203	55.1
Puttick, A (L/All)	13,516	29.6
Holland, Miss F (Lab)	6,538	14.3
Shaw, S (Eco)	470	1.0
Con majority	11,687	25.6

Total vote 45,727 Turnout 76.4%

Mr Alan Clark, a barrister and historian, is the son of Lord Clark. Elected in February, 1974. B Apr 13, 1928; ed Eton and Christ Church, Oxford. Joint Secretary, Conservative backbench home affairs committee since 1982; former vice-chairman, Conservative backbench defence committee. Member, Select Committee on Sound Broadcasting since 1979.

PONTEFRACT AND CASTLEFORD

Electorate 64,878		% vote
*Lofthouse, G (Lab)	24,990	57.1
Howell, B (Con)	11,299	25.8
Dale, D (L/All)	7,452	17.0
Lab majority	13,691	31.3

Total vote 43,741 Turnout 67.4%

Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse, a personnel manager with the NCB, was elected at the by-election in October, 1978. B Dec 18 1925; ed Featherstone and secondary schools primary, secondary and Leeds University. Spent 20 years in local government service and was for 23 years a member of the NUM. BACM. APEX.

POOLE

Electorate 70,731		% vote
*Ward, J (Con)	30,358	58.3
Clements, B (L/All)	15,929	30.6
Castle, M V (Lab)	5,595	10.8
Foster, A (SACA)	171	0.3
Con majority	14,429	27.7

Total vote 52,059 Turnout 73.6%

Mr John Ward, a chartered civil engineer and director of a building company, was elected in 1979; contested Portsmouth, North in October 1974. B Mar 8 1925; ed Romford County Technical School and St Andrew's University. Joint secretary, Conservative backbench industry committee since 1982. Member, national union executive, Conservative Party 1965-78 and central board of finance, conservative party, 1969-78. Member Conservative Political Centre National Advisory Committee; European Movement; and Conservative Group for Europe; founder member, Conservative Commonwealth Council; secretary, Mediterranean group 1955-60.

PORTSMOUTH NORTH

Electorate 77,923		% vote
*Griffiths, P (Con)	31,413	55.3
Luxon, S (SDP/All)	13,414	23.6
Beard, N (Lab)	12,013	21.1
Con majority	17,999	31.7

Total vote 56,840 Turnout 72.9%

Mr Peter Griffiths, was returned in 1979. Represented Smethwick 1964-66 and contested Portsmouth, North, February, 1974, former headmaster and senior lecturer. B May 24, 1928; ed West Bromwich Grammar School, City of Leeds Training College, London University and Birmingham University. Member, Smethwick Borough Council, 1955-64 and alderman, 1964-66; former president, Young Conservatives.

PORTSMOUTH SOUTH

Electorate 74,537		% vote
*Pink, B (Con)	25,101	50.0
Hancock, M (SDP/All)	12,766	25.4
Thomas, Mrs S T (Lab)	11,324	22.6
Evens, A J (Ind L)	554	1.1
Knight, G A (NF)	279	0.6
Fry, D W (TEF)	172	0.3
Con majority	12,335	24.6

Total vote 50,196 Turnout 67.3%

Mr Bonner Pink, member of the Speaker's panel of chairmen, was elected in 1966. Former company director. B Sep 30, 1912; ed Oundle. Member, Estimates Committee, 1967-70; former member, Public Expenditure Committee. Member, Portsmouth City Council from 1948 (Alderman, 1961); Lord Mayor of Portsmouth, 1961-62.

PRESTON

Electorate 64,969		% vote
Thorne, S (Lab)	21,810	46.7
Hunsley, T (Con)	14,832	31.8
Connolly, M (SDP/All)	10,039	21.5
Lab majority	6,978	15.0

Total vote 46,681 Turnout 71.9%

Mr Stanley Thorne, formerly lecturer in industrial sociology, MP for Preston, South, February 1974-83; contested Liverpool, Wavertree, 1964. B Jul 22, 1918; ed Ruskin College, Oxford and Liverpool University. Vice chairman, health and education groups PLP; member PLP, housing and aviation groups; chairman, Parliamentary Labour CND. Liverpool councillor, 1963-66 and 1971-74, former deputy chairman, Liverpool education committee. AUEW TASS.

PUDSEY

Electorate 70,583		% vote
*Shaw, G (Con)	24,455	45.7
Cummins, J (L/All)	19,141	35.8
Price, Ms S M (Lab)	9,542	17.8
Smith, R (Ind)	387	0.7
Con majority	5,314	9.9

Total vote 53,525 Turnout 75.8%

Mr Giles Shaw, Under Secretary of State for Environment since 1981; Under Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, 1979-81. Elected in 1974; contested Kingston upon Hull, West, 1966. B Nov 16 1931; ed Sedbergh School and St John's College, Cambridge (President of the Union, 1954). Former vice-chairman, Conservative prices and consumer affairs committee, and all-party wool textile group. Member, Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, 1976-79; served on Flaxton RDC 1956-62. Joint secretary, Yorkshire Conservative MPs 1974-79. Former consultant, Rowntree Mackintosh, and Ogilvy, Benson and Mather. Former director, North Riding Motors.

PUTNEY

Electorate 63,853		% vote
*Mellor, D (Con)	21,863	46.5
Hain, P (Lab)	16,844	35.9
Welchman, C (L/All)	7,668	16.3
Connolly, M (NF)	290	0.6
Baillie-Grohman, Mrs R (Eco)	190	0.4
Chalk, L (Oth)	88	0.2
Williams, W (Ind)	41	0.1
Con majority	5,019	10.7

Total vote 46,984 Turnout 73.6%

1979: Total votes 49,200 (76.1%) – C 23,044 (46.8%); Lab 20,410 (41.5%); L 5,061 (10.3%); NF 685 (1.4%). C maj 2,634 (5.3%). Swing 5.5% to C. C gain from Lab.

Mr David Mellor, who became Under-Secretary of State, Home Office, in January 1983, had been Under-Secretary of State for Energy since 1981. A barrister, he gained the seat for the Conservatives in 1979; contested West Bromwich, East, October 1974. B Mar 12 1949; ed Swanage Grammar School, Christ's College, Cambridge. Joint secretary, Conservative backbench legal committee, 1980-81; joint vice-chairman, Greater London Conservative MPs, 1980-81. Chairman, Cambridge University Conservative Association, 1970; Special trustee, Westminster Hospital 1980. Member of the Council of the National Youth Orchestra, 1981. Fellow, Zoological Society of London 1981.

RAVENSBOURNE

Electorate 58,811		% vote
*Hunt, J L (Con)	27,143	63.1
Boston, Mrs C M (SDP/All)	11,631	27.0
Holbrook J R (Lab)	4,037	9.4
Shotton, A T (BNP)	242	0.6
Con majority	15,512	36.0

Total vote 43,053 Turnout 73.2%

Mr John Hunt, a public relations consultant, represented Bromley, Ravensbourne Feb 1974-83; MP for Bromley, 1964-74; contested Lewisham, South, 1959. B Oct 27, 1929; ed Dulwich College. Member, Bromley Borough Council, 1953-65; mayor, 1963-64. Member, chairman's panel since 1980; member, Select Committee on Home Affairs (race relations and immigration subcommittee) since 1979. Chairman, Greater London Conservative MPs. Joint chairman, Indo-British parliamentary group. Member, BBC advisory panel, since 1975; Member, London Stock Exchange, 1958-70. Parliamentary adviser to National Hairdressers' Federation.

READING, EAST

Electorate 67,511		% vote
*Vaughan, G (Con)	24,516	51.6
Hulme, C (SDP/All)	13,008	27.4
Boyle, K (Lab)	9,218	19.4
Dannton, G (Eco)	519	1.1
Baker, P (BNP)	147	0.3
Shone, B (CMP)	113	0.2
Con majority	11,508	24.2

Total vote 47,521 Turnout 70.4%

Dr Gerard Vaughan was appointed Minister of State for Trade (Minister for Consumer Affairs) in 1982; Minister for Health, with rank of Minister of State, at Department of Health and Social Security, 1979-82. An Opposition Spokesman on the social services 1975-79. Opposition whip, 1974-75. Returned for Reading South, February, 1974; held Reading for the Conservatives, 1970-74; contested Poplar, 1955. Specialist at Guy's Hospital. B Jun 11 1923; ed London University and Guy's Hospital. Alderman, GLC, 1967-72, and LCC 1955-64. President, Conservative Medical Society. Liveryman, Worshipful Company of Barbers.

READING WEST

Electorate 66,080		% vote
*Durant, A (Con)	24,948	52.1
Day, R J (L/All)	13,549	28.3
Evans, R (Lab)	9,220	19.3
Lilley, E (Ind)	161	0.3
Con majority	11,399	23.8

Total vote 47,878 Turnout 72.5%

Mr Tony Durant, director and company secretary of an audio visual aids company, represented Reading, North Feb 1974-83; was elected for Reading North Feb 1974; contested Rother Valley, 1970. Parliamentary Private-secretary Department of the Environment. B Jan 9, 1928; ed Dane Court Preparatory School and Bryanston School, Dorset. Member, Select Committee on Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration since 1974. Chairman, all-party committee for widows and single-parent families. Chairman all-party committee on inland waterways and Vice-Chairman parliamentary group for world government. Member, Woking Urban Council, 1968-74; chairman, Woking education committee, 1969-74; Surrey education committee, 1969-74. Consultant to Delta Electrical Ltd to British Film Production Assoc. Gambica.

REDCAR

Electorate 63,447		% vote
*Tinn, J (Lab)	18,348	40.6
Bassett, P (Con)	15,244	33.7
Nightingale, G (SDP/All)	11,614	25.7
Lab majority	3,104	6.9

Total vote 45,206 Turnout 71.3%

1979: Total votes 47,445 (75.9%) – Lab & Coop 25,470 (53.7%); C 17,417 (36.7%); L 4,225 (8.9%); Ind 333 (0.7%). Lav maj 8,053 (17.0%). Swing to C.

Mr James Tinn, an Opposition whip since 1979, was returned in February 1974. MP for Cleveland 1964-74. Teacher and former steelworker. PPS to Secretary of State for Commonwealth (formerly for Commonwealth Relations) 1965-66; to Minister for Overseas Development 1966-67; an Assistant Government Whip 1976-79. B Aug 23 1922; ed Consett Elementary School, Ruskin College and Jesus College, Oxford. Sponsored by National Union of Blastfurnacemen.

REIGATE

Electorate 70,320		% vote
*Gardiner, G (Con)	29,932	59.0
Pamplin, Mrs E (SDP/All)	13,625	26.9
Symons, R A (Lab)	6,114	12.1
Newell, D (Eco)	1,029	2.0
Con majority	16,307	32.2

Total vote 50,700 Turnout 72.1%

Mr George Gardiner, journalist. Editor, *Conservative News* 1972-79, and author of a biography on Mrs Thatcher. Elected February 1974; contested Coventry South, 1970. B Mar 3 1935; ed Harvey Grammar School, Folkestone, and Balliol College, Oxford. Secretary, Conservative European affairs committee 1976-79; vice-chairman, 1979-80; chairman since 1980. Member, Select Committee on Home Affairs and Race Relations and Immigration subcommittee, 1979-82. Former member executive, 1922 Committee. Former senior political correspondent for Thomson Newspapers. NUJ.

RIBBLE VALLEY

Electorate 59,982		% vote
*Waddington, D C (Con)	29,223	63.4
Carr, M (SDP/All)	10,632	23.1
Saville, E A (Lab)	6,214	13.5
Con majority	18,591	40.4

Total vote 46,069 Turnout 76.8%

Mr David Waddington, QC, was appointed Minister of State, Home Office, January, 1983; Under Secretary of State for Employment from 1981-83. Government whip, 1979-81. Represented Clitheroe March 1979-83; MP for Nelson and Colne 1968-October 1974; contested Heywood and Royton, 1966, Nelson and Colne, 1964, and Farnworth 1955. B Aug 2, 1929; ed Sedbergh School and Hertford College, Oxford. Former Director, Padiham Loom and Power Co Ltd; Progress Mill Ltd; J and J Roberts Ltd; and Wolstenholme Rink Ltd.

RICHMOND AND BARNES

Electorate 55,845		% vote
Hanley, J (Con)	20,695	46.5
Watson, A J (L/All)	20,621	46.4
Vaz, K (Lab)	3,156	7.1
Con majority	74	0.2

Total vote 44,472 Turnout 79.6%

Mr Jeremy Hanley, a chartered accountant and senior lecturer in law, taxation and accountancy, contested Lambeth Central in April 1978 by-election and 1979. B 1945; ed Rugby. Chairman of the Conservative Candidates' Association.

RICHMOND (YORKS)

Electorate 75,196		% vote
*Brittan, L (Con)	32,373	62.6
Raw, D (L/All)	14,307	27.7
Hawkins, Mrs B L M (Lab)	4,997	9.7
Con majority	18,066	35.0

Total vote 51,677 Turnout 68.7%

Mr Leon Brittan, QC, became Chief Secretary to the Treasury with a seat in the Cabinet in 1981, Minister of State, Home Office, 1979-81. Barrister and journalist. Represented Cleveland and Whitby, February 1974-1983; contested Kensington, North, 1966 and 1970. An Opposition spokesman on devolution and House of Commons affairs 1976-79. In November 1978 also appointed as additional employment spokesman. B Sep 25 1939; ed Haberdashers' Aske's School, Trinity College, Cambridge (president of Union) and Yale University. Vice-chairman, National Association of School Governors and Managers. Vice-chairman of Conservative Employment Committee 1974-76. Editor of *Crossbow*, 1966-68. Chairman, Bow Group, 1964-65. Bencher, Inner Temple since 1983.

ROCHDALE

Electorate 66,976		% vote
*Smith, C (L/All)	21,858	46.1
Broon, Ms V (Lab)	14,271	30.1
Fearn, A (Con)	10,616	22.4
Barker, P (NF)	463	1.0
Courtney, P (UP)	204	0.4
L/All majority	7,587	16.0

Total vote 47,412 Turnout 70.8%

1979: Total votes 49,234 (73.7%) – L 22,172 (45.0%); Lab 16,878 (34.3%); C 9,494 (19.3%); NF 690 (1.4%). L maj 5,294 (10.7%).

Mr Cyril Smith gained the seat for the Liberals in the by-election in October, 1972; contested the seat in 1970. Party spokesman on employment and formerly on social services. B Jun 28, 1928; ed Rochdale Grammar School. Managing director, Smith Springs (Rochdale). Mayor of Rochdale, 1966-67. Member, Select Committee on House of Commons Services, and catering subcommittee, since 1979. Member, Rochdale Borough Council, 1952-75. On Parliamentary panel, TGWU, 1955-58. A Deputy Pro-Chancellor, Lancaster University, since 1978.

ROCHFORD

Electorate 69,392		% vote
Clark, M (Con)	29,495	57.8
Boyd, R (L/All)	16,393	32.2
Witzer, M (Lab)	5,105	10.0
Con majority	13,102	25.7

Total vote 50,993 Turnout 73.5%

Mr Michael Clarke, a management consultan, contested Ilkeston 1979. B Aug 193; ed King Edward VI Grammar School, Retford, King's College, London, St John's College, Cambridge and University of Minnesota. Treasurer, Cambridge Conservative Association 1975-78.

ROMFORD

Electorate 55,758		% vote
*Neubert, M J (Con)	20,771	53.4
Bates, J (L/All)	10,197	26.2
Hoepelman, J (Lab)	7,494	19.3
Caine, Mrs M P (NF)	432	1.1
Con majority	10,574	27.2

Total vote 38,894 Turnout 69.8%

1979: Total votes 42,254 (76.6%) – C 22,714 (53.8%); Lab 13,902 (32.9%); L 4,818 (11.4%); NF 820 (1.9%). C maj 8,812 (20.9%). Swing 7.1% to C.

Mr Michael Neubert was appointed PPS to Lord Cockfield, Secretary of State for Trade, in May, 1982 after serving as PPS to other ministers. Secretary to Conservative trade committee, 1975-79, and to Conservative prices and consumer affairs committee, 1974-79. Elected in February, 1974; contested Romford 1970, and Hammersmith, North, 1966. Travel and industrial consultant. B Sep 3, 1933; ed Queen Elizabeth's School, Barnet, Bromley Grammar School and Downing College, Cambridge. Leader, Bromley Council, 1967-70 and Mayor 1972-73.

ROMSEY & WATERSIDE

Electorate 70,782		% vote
*Colvin, M (Con)	30,361	56.6
Bloss, A (SDP/All)	16,671	31.1
Knight, M (Lab)	6,604	12.3
Con majority	13,690	25.5

Total vote 53,636 Turnout 75.8%

Mr Michael Colvin, won the seat in 1979. Farmer, landowner, company director and public house licensee. Member, Select Committe on Employment since 1979. Part-time member of Conservative Research Department, specializing in aviation, 1975-78. Secretary, West Country Conservative MPs since 1982. Qualified pilot and parachutist. B Sep 27 1932; ed Eton, RMA Sandhurst, and Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester. Member, Andover Council, 1965-73; Test Valley Council, 1973-75. Vice chairman, Southern Sports Council, 1968-73. Church warden. NFU and National Union of Licensed Victuallers. Director, Accrep Ltd. Chairman, Conservative backbench aviation committee; vice-chairman Conservative backbench committee on Smaller Businesses; secretary of shipping and shipbuilding committee.

ROSSENDALE AND DARWEN

Electorate 74,401		% vote
*Trippier, D (Con)	27,214	47.0
Robinson, C (Lab)	18,393	31.8
Taylor, M (L/All)	12,246	21.2
Con majority	8,821	15.3

Total vote 57,853 Turnout 77.8%

Mr David Trippier, a stockbroker, gained the seat for Conservatives in 1979; contested Rochdale in October, 1972 by-election and Oldham, West in February and October, 1974. B May 15, 1945; ed Bury Grammar School. Member Rochdale Council, 1969-78. Joint secretary Conservative backbench defence committee 1980-82. Secretary, all-party parliamentary footwear committee since 1979. PPS to Minister for Health since 1982 Chairman, Rochdale Young Conservatives, 1965 and chairman, South-East Lancashire Young Conservatives, 1966. Member, Stock Exchange; director, financial planning company. Officer in Royal Marines Reserve.

ROTHERHAM

Electorate 61,165		% vote
*Crowther, J S (Lab)	22,236	54.3
Middleton, C (Con)	10,527	25.7
Bowler, P (L/All)	8,192	20.0
Lab majority	11,709	28.6

Total vote 40,955 Turnout 67.0%

1979: Total votes 43,901 (72.1%) – Lab & Lab Coop 26,580 (60.5%); C 13,145 (29.9%); L 3,686 (8.4%); NF 490 (1.1%). Lab and Lab Coop maj 13,435 (30.6%). Swing 5.9%.

Mr Stanley Crowther was elected at a by-election in June 1976. Member, Select Committees on Industry and Trade and European legislation since 1979. B May 30 1925, ed Rotherham Grammar School and Rotheham College of Technology. Journalist. Member, Rotherham Borough Council, 1958-59 and 1961-76. Mayor of Rotherham, 1971-72, and 1975-76; chairman, planning committee, 1964-76; chairman, Yorkshire and Humberside Development Association 1973-76. Member, executive, Town and Country Planning Association Parliamentary adviser to British Reclamation Industries Confederation. Sponsored by TGWU.

ROTHER VALLEY

Electorate 65,127		% vote
Barron, K (Lab)	21,781	46.5
Derrick, J (Con)	13,156	28.1
Boddy, J (SDP/All)	11,903	25.4
Lab majority	8,625	18.4

Total vote 46,840 Turnout 71.9%

Mr Kevin Barron is a coal miner. B 1946. President, Rotherham and District TUC. NUM delegate for Maltby colliery. Has been vice-chairman of the former Rother Valley Labour Party. Joined party nine years ago.

RUGBY & KENILWORTH

Electorate 74,501		% vote
*Pawsey, J (Con)	29,622	50.9
Owen-Jones, D (L/All)	15,381	26.4
Blundell, P (Lab)	13,180	22.7
Con majority	14,241	24.5

Total vote 58,183 Turnout 78.1%

Mr James Pawsey, chairman and chief executive of a vending machine group and a director of six subsidiaries, gained Rugby for Conservatives in 1979. Member, Select Committee on Environment, since 1979. B Aug 21 1933; ed Coventry Technical School and Coventry Technical College. Former President, Warwickshire Association of Parish Councils. Member, Rugby Rural District Council and Rugby Borough Council, 1964-74; Warwickshire County Council 1975-80. Secretary, Conservative backbench health and social services committee. PPS to Department of Education and Science.

RUISLIP, NORTHWOOD

Electorate 56,378		% vote
*Wilkinson, J (Con)	24,498	59.6
Stephenson, R (L/All)	11,516	28.0
O'Brien, M (Lab)	5,105	12.4
Con majority	12,982	31.6

Total vote 41,119 Turnout 72.9%

1979: Total votes 43,633 (78.6%) – C 26,748 (61.3%); Lab 9,541 (21.9%); L 6,867 (15.7%); NF 477 (1.1%). C maj 17,207 (39.4%). Swing 6.9% to C.

Mr John Wilkinson was elected for Hillingdon, Ruislip-Northwood in 1979; MP for Bradford, West, 1970-February, 1974, and contested that seat Oct, 1974. Company Director and business consultant. B Sep, 1940; ed Eton, RAF College, Cranwell, and Churchill College, Cambridge. Former flying instructor at Cranwell. ADC to Commander 2nd Allied Tactical Air Force, Germany, 1967. Member, Select Committee on Science and Technology, 1972-74, and for Race Relations and Immigration, 1972-74. Secretary, Conservative parliamentary aviation committee. Chairman, Anglo-Asian Conservative Society, 1979-82; vice-chairman, Conservative aviation committee 1979 and 1983. Vice-chairman, Conservative space committee 1983. Delegate to Council of Europe and WEU since 1979. PPS to Minister of State for Industry, 1979-80 and PPS to Secretaryof State for Defence, 1981-82.

RUSHCLIFFE

Electorate 70,333		% vote
*Clarke, K (Con)	33,253	61.5
Hamilton, J (L/All)	13,033	24.1
Coaker, V R (Lab)	7,290	13.5
Pooks, Mrs M (Eco)	518	1.0
Con majority	20,220	37.4

Total vote 54,094 Turnout 76.9%

1979: Total votes 54,968 (81.7%) – C 34,196 (62.2%); Lab 11,712 (21.3%); L 9,000 (16.5%). C maj 22,484 (40.9%). Swing 5.3%.

Mr Kenneth Clarke QC was appointed Minister of State for Health and Social Security (Minister for Health) in March, 1982. Parliamentary Secretary (1979-81) and Under Secretary of State for transport, 1981-82. An Opposition spokesman on industry, 1976-79. Won the seat in 1970. An Opposition spokesman for Social Services, 1974-76; Lord Commissioner of the Treasury (Government whip) 1974; assistant whip, 1972-74. Contested Mansfield, 1964 and 1966. Barrister. B July 2, 1940; ed Nottingham High School, Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge. Research secretary, Birmingham Bow Group, 1966-67. President Cambridge Union 1963.

RUTLAND & MELTON

Electorate 75,180		% vote
*Latham, M (Con)	33,262	60.4
Farrer, D J (L/All)	14,909	27.1
Whitby, J (Lab)	6,414	11.6
Goddard, Ms H A (Eco)	532	1.0
Con majority	18,353	33.3

Total vote 55,117 Turnout 73.3%

Mr Michael Latham was elected in February 1974; contested Liverpool, West Derby, 1970. Non-executive director of building firm. B Nov 20, 1942; ed Marlborough College and King's College, Cambridge. Director and chief executive, House Builders' Federation, 1971-73; parliamentary liaison officer, National Federation of Building Trades Employers, 1967-73. Vice-chairman, Conservative parliamentary housing committee, 1974-76 and of Conservative parliamentary environment committee since 1979. Secretary, Conservative backbench countryside conservation committee, since 1977. Vice-president, Building Societies Association, since 1981. Westminster city councillor, 1968-71. Chairman, Conservative Friends of Israel since 1982, and of British-Isreal parliamentary group.

RYDALE

Electorate 78,388		% vote
*Spence, J (Con)	33,312	59.2
Shields, Mrs E (L/All)	17,170	30.5
Bloom, P (Lab)	5,816	10.3
Con majority	16,142	28.7

Total vote 56,298 Turnout 71.8%

Mr John Spence has been a member of the Select Committee on Agricultrure since 1979; member, Conservative backbench industry committee; former secretary. Member, Speaker's panel of chairmen; vice-chairman (1980-81) and sectetary (1972-79) of the Yorkshire group of Conservative MPs. Was returned for Thirsk and Malton in Feb 1974; represented Sheffield, Heeley, 1970-74. Contested 1966, and Wakefield, 1964. Civil engineering contractor with own construction business. B Dec 7 1920; ed Queen's University, Belfast. Member, Select Committee on Nationalized Industries, 1974-79.

SAFFRON WALDEN

Electorate 69,385		% vote
*Haselhurst, A (Con)	30,869	57.9
Torode, J (SDP/All)	15,620	29.3
Trory, R P (Lab)	6,078	11.4
Smedley, W D (ACM)	797	1.5
Con majority	15,249	28.6

Total vote 53,364 Turnout 76.9%

1979: Total votes 53,077 (81.6%) – C 28,563%); L 13,200 (24.9%); Lab 10,547 (19.9%); Ind 425 (0.8%); NF 342 (0.6%). C maj 15,363 (28.9%). Swing 8.1% to C.

Mr Alan Haslehurst was returned at the by-election in July 1977. Captured Middleton and Prestwich for Conservatives in 1970 but lost seat to Labour in February, 1974. Government affairs consultant to Albright & Wilson Ltd. B June 23 1937; ed King Edward VI School, Birmingham, Cheltenham College and Oriel College, Oxford (President, University Conservative Association, and secretary, treasurer and librarian of the Union). Chairman, Young Conservatives National Advisory Committee 1966-68.

ST ALBANS

Electorate 72,849		% vote
Lilley, P (Con)	29,676	52.1
Walkington, A S B (L/All)	21,115	37.0
Austin, Mrs R (Lab)	6,213	10.9
Con majority	8,561	15.0

Total vote 57,004 Turnout 78.3%

Mr Peter Lilley, an investment adviser specialising in North Sea oil and other energy industries, contested Haringey, Tottenham, Oct 1974. B 1946; ed Dulwich College and Clare College, Cambridge. Twice chairman, Bow Group; co-founder, German Bow Group, 1974. Member, Carlton Club. Fellow, Institute of Petroleum, since 1978.

ST HELENS, NORTH

Electorate 71,059		% vote
*Evans, J (Lab)	25,334	47.9
Rhodes, A (Con)	16,075	30.4
Derbyshire, N (L/All)	11,525	21.8
Lab majority	9,259	17.5

Total vote 52,934 Turnout 74.5%

Mr John Evans was elected to the Labour Party National Executive Committee in 1982. PPS to Mr Michael Foot, leader of Labour Party since 1980. Assistant Government Whip 1979. Represented Newton February 1974-83. Member, European Parliament, 1975-79, and chairman of its regional policy and transport committee, 1976-79. Former member, Commons Public Accounts Committee. Fitter. B October 19, 1930; ed Jarrow Central School. Member, Hebburn Urban District Council, 1962-74, chairman 1972-73, leader, 1969-74, and of South Tyneside Metropolitan District Council, 1973-74. Sponsored by AUEW.

ST HELENS, SOUTH

Electorate 69,172		% vote
Bermingham, G (Lab)	22,906	46.9
Bull, R (Con)	13,244	27.1
Briers, P (SDP/All)	10,939	22.4
Davies, M (Ind)	1,780	3.6
Lab majority	9,662	19.8

Total vote 48,869 Turnout 70.7%

Mr Gerald Bermingham, a solicitor, fought Derbyshire, South East, 1979, B Aug 20, 1940; ed Cotton College, Wellingborough Grammar School; Sheffield University. Member, Sheffield City Council, 1975-79; 1980-82. APEX. TGWU.

ST IVES

Electorate 64,012		% vote
Harris, D (Con)	24,297	51.4
Carter, H (SDP/All)	16,438	34.8
Crowley, Ms M (Lab)	5,310	11.2
Prior, P (MK)	569	1.2
Hoptrough, H (Eco)	439	0.9
Horner, N (Ind)	219	0.5
Con majority	7,859	16.6

Total vote 47,272 Turnout 73.9%

No biography available.

SALFORD EAST

Electorate 63,946		% vote
*Orme, S (Lab)	21,373	53.7
Cole, S (Con)	11,832	29.7
Williams, A (SDP/All)	6,190	15.6
Carter, S (WRP)	417	1.1
Lab majority	9,541	24.0

Total vote 39,812 Turnout 62.3%

Mr Stanley Orme, member of Shadow Cabinet since 1979, represented Salford West, 1964-83 Chief Opposition spokesman on industry since 1981, and chief Opposition spokesman on social security, 1979-81. Minister for Social Security, with a seat in the Cabinet, 1976-79; Minister of State, Department of Health and Social Security, 1976; Minister of State for Northern Ireland, 1972-74. Contested Stockport, South, 1959. Engineer. B Apr 5 1923; ed elementary and technical schools, National Councils of Labour Colleges and Workers' Education Association

SALISBURY

Electorate 74,189		% vote
Key, R (Con)	28,876	53.5
Lakeman, J (L/All)	21,702	40.2
Lamberth, Mrs C K (Lab)	3,139	5.8
Kemp, Miss M (W Reg)	182	0.3
Abbott, T (Ind)	86	0.2
Con majority	7,174	13.3

Total vote 53,985 Turnout 72.8%

No biography available.

SCARBOROUGH

Electorate 72,362		% vote
*Shaw, Sir M (Con)	27,977	54.3
Jordan, Mrs R (SDP/All)	14,048	27.2
Battersby, J (Lab)	9,545	18.5
Con majority	13,929	27.0

Total vote 51,570 Turnout 71.3%

Sir Michael Shaw, a chartered accountant, was elected in February 1974. Member, European Parliament, 1974-79, Represented Scarborough and Whitby, 1966-74, and Brighouse and Spenborough, 1960-64. Contested latter seat in 1959 and Dewsbury, 1955. B Oct 9 1920; ed Sedbergh. Member, Select Committees on Members' Salaries, since 1981, Members' Interests, since 1979, and Public Accounts, since 1979; member, Speaker's Panel of Chairman since 1981. Chairman, Yorkshire area Conservatives, 1965-66. Vice-chairman, Conservative Trade and Industry Committee, 1967-74, and Yorkshire Conservative MPs since.

SEDGEFIELD

Electorate 61,702		% vote
Blair, A C L (Lab)	21,401	47.6
Horton, T (Con)	13,120	29.2
Shand, D (SDP/All)	10,183	22.6
Logan-Salton, M (Ind)	298	0.7
Lab majority	8,281	18.4

Total vote 45,002 Turnout 72.9%

No biography available.

SELBY

Electorate 65,365		% vote
*Alison, M (Con)	26,712	56.7
Whitaker, W (L/All)	10,747	22.8
Haines, Mrs S (Lab)	9,687	20.6
Con majority	15,965	33.9

Total vote 47,146 Turnout 72.1%

Mr Michael Alison, Minister of State Department of Employment since 1981; Minister of State for Northern Ireland 1979-81. An Opposition spokesman on environment 1978-79 and on Home Affairs 1975-78. MP for Barkston Ash, 1964-83. Under-Secretary for Health and Social Security, 1970-74. B June 27 1926; ed Eton, Wadham College, Oxford and Ridley Hall, Cambridge. Member Expenditure Committee, 1974-75; Kensington Borough Council, 1956-59. Research officer, foreign section of Conservative research department, 1958-64.

SEVENOAKS

Electorate 71,327		% vote
*Wolfson, M (Con)	30,722	58.4
Jakobi, S (L/All)	15,016	28.6
Gooding, R (Lab)	6,439	12.2
Burnett, G L (NF)	416	0.8
Con majority	15,706	29.9

Total vote 52,593 Turnout 73.7%

Mr Mark Wolfson, personned director with a merchant bank, was elected in 1979, contested Islington, North, February, 1974 and City of Westminster, Paddington, October, 1974. B Apr 7 1934; ed Eton and Pembroke College, Cambridge Member, Select Committee on Members' Salaries, 1981-82; Joint secretary, Conservative backbench committee on employment since 1982. Member, Parliamentary delegation to Nicaragua, 1982. Worked for Canadian Pacific Railway for two years and as a teacher in an Indian reservation in British Columbia. Three years as head of Brathay Hall Centre in the Lake District. London Borough of Wandsworth councillor for three years.

SHEFFIELD Attercliffe

Electorate 64,203		% vote
*Duffy, A E P (Lab)	23,067	51.5
Millward, G (Con)	11,455	25.6
Addison, Ms I (SDP/All)	10,241	22.9
Lab majority	11,612	25.9

Total vote 44,763 Turnout 69.7%

Mr Patrick Duffy, an Opposition spokesman on defence, since May 1983 and1979-81, was Under Secretary, Defence (Royal Navy) 1976-79. Returned 1970; MP for Colne Valley, 1963-66; contested Tiverton, 1955, 1951 and 1950. Economist and consultant. B Jun 17 1920; ed London and Columbia Universities.

SHEFFIELD Brightside

Electorate 67,260		% vote
*Maynard, Miss J (Lab)	25,531	58.0
Butler, F (L/All)	10,322	23.4
Grayson, D (Con)	7,888	17.9
Spinks, P A (NF)	286	0.7
Lab majority	15,209	34.5

Total vote 44,027 Turnout 65.5%

Miss Joan Maynard, member, Select Committee on Agriculture, since 1979, and of the Labour Party National Executive Committee, since 1970, was elected on October, 1974. Yorkshire area secretary, National Union of Agricultural and Allied Workers for 22 years.

SHEFFIELD Central

Electorate 66,769		% vote
Caborn, R (Lab)	24,759	60.2
Major, Miss P (SDP/All)	7,969	19.4
Rawlings, Miss P (Con)	7,908	19.2
Gill, Miss V (Com)	296	0.7
Barrett, C (Rev Com)	222	0.5
Lab majority	16,790	40.8

Total vote 41,154 Turnout 61.6%

Mr Richard Caborn, member of European Parliament for Sheffield since 1979. B Oct 6, 1943; ed Hurlfield Comprehensive School, Sheffield, Granville College of Further Education, and Sheffield Polytechnic. Convenor of shop stewards, Firth Brown Ltd, 1967-79; vice-president, Sheffield Trades Council.

SHEFFIELD Hallam

Electorate 72,878		% vote
*Osborn, J (Con)	26,851	50.6
Johnson, M (L/All)	15,077	28.4
McCrindle, Ms J (Lab)	10,463	19.7
Booler, P (Ind C)	656	1.2
Con majority	11,774	22.2

Total vote 53,047 Turnout 72.8%

John Osborn, a former steel works director was elected 1959. Member, European Parliament, 1975-79. Joint Secretary, 1922 Committee since 1968; vice-chairman, Science and Technology Committee, and chairman, joint committee for scientific cooperation of the Council of Europe. Member Education, Science and Arts Select Committee since 1979; member, Science and Technology Select Committee 1970-72; chairman, Conservative transport industries committee 1970-74. Chairman, British Soviet parliamentary group and Anglo-Swiss parliamentary group. Searcher of Cutler's Company since 1951. B Dec 14, 1922; Ed Rugby and Trinity Hall, Cambridge.

SHEFFIELD Heeley

Electorate 74,659		% vote
Michie, W (Lab)	24,111	45.8
Cordle, S (Con)	15,743	29.9
Day, J M (SDP/All)	12,813	24.3
Lab majority	8,368	15.9

Total vote 52,667 Turnout 70.5%

Mr William Michie, unemployed laboratory technician, became redundant in 1981. B Nov 24, 1935; ed Abbeydale Secondary School, Sheffield. Sheffield city councillor since 1970 and South Yorkshire county councillor since 1974 (chairman of area planning). As city councillor he was chairman of planning, 1974-81, and chairman of employment, 1981-83. AUEW (former shop steward).

SHEFFIELD, Hillsborough

Electorate 74,422		% vote
*Flannery, M (Lab)	20,901	37.2
Chadwick, D (L/All)	19,355	34.5
Smith, Mrs C (Con)	15,881	28.3
Lab majority	1,546	2.8

Total vote 56,137 Turnout 75.4%

Mr Martin Flannery, a former head teacher, has been a member of the Select Committee on Education, Science and Arts since 1981. Elected in February, 1974. B Mar 2 1918; ed De La Salle Grammar School and Sheffield Teacher Training College. Member ASTMS and NUT. Parliamentary consultant. Chairman PLP education and science group. Former Secretary, PLP Chile group. Former chairman, Tribune Group. Sponsored by ASTMS.

SHERWOOD

Electorate 69,091		% vote
Stewart, A (Con)	21,595	41.0
Back, W (Lab)	20,937	39.7
Cooper, Mrs (SDP/All)	10,172	19.3
Con majority	658	1.3

Total vote 52,704 Turnout 76.3%

Mr Andrew Stewart. B 1937; ed Strathaven Academy, Lanark, and West of Scotland Agricultural College. Member, Nottinghamshire County Council since 1974.

SHIPLEY

Electorate 67,584		% vote
*Fox, M (Con)	25,866	49.7
Wallace, W (L/All)	14,421	27.7
Leathley, M A (Lab)	11,218	21.6
Shepherd, S (Eco)	521	1.0
Con majority	11,445	22.0

Total vote 52,026 Turnout 77.0%

Mr Marcus Fox was Under Secretary of State for the Environment, 1979-81; Opposition spokesman on transport, 1975-76; on the environment, 1974, and on housing, 1974-75. Elected in 1970; contested Dewsbury 1959 and Hudderfield, West 1966. B June 11 1927 ed Wheelwright Grammar School, Dewsbury. Assistant whip, 1972-73; Lord Commissioner of the Treasury (whip) 1973-74; Member, Select Committee on Members' Salaries, 1981-82; Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration, 1970-72.

SHOREHAM

Electorate 69,720		% vote
*Luce, R (Con)	31,679	61.7
Ingram, J (L/All)	15,913	31.0
Hurcombe, Mrs S J (Lab)	3,794	7.4
Con majority	15,766	30.7

Total vote 51,386 Turnout 73.7%

Mr Richard Luce resigned in April 1982 as Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs – a post he had held since 1981 – over Argentina's invasion of the Falkland Islands. He was Under Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, 1979-81; an Opposition spokesman on foreign and Commonwealth affairs, 1977-79, and an Opposition whip, 1974-75. PPS to Sir G Howe, then Minister for Trade and Consumer Affairs, 1972-74. Elected for Arundel and Shoreham at by-election 1971 and after redistribution, for Shoreham in February 1974; contested Hitchin, 1970. B Oct 14 1936; ed Wellington College, Christ's College, Cambridge, and Wadham College, Oxford.

SHREWSBURY and ATCHAM

Electomte 66,554		% vote
Conway, D (Con)	24,397	49.5
Bowen, A (L/All)	15,773	32.0
Mosley, A (Lab)	9,080	18.4
Con majority	8,624	17.5

Total vote 49,250 Turnout 74.0%

1979 (as Shrewsbury): Total votes 48,470 (76.6%) – C 23,548 (48.6%); L 13,364 (27.6%); Lab Co-op 11,558 (23.8%). C maj 10,184 (21.0%). Swing 3.8% to C.

Mr Derek Conway, director. B Feb 15 1953; ed Beacon Hill Boys' School. Contested Newcastle upon Tyne East, 1979; Durham, Oct 1974. National vice-chairman, Young Conservatives, 1973-75; member, Conservative Party national executive, 1972-81. Member Tyne and Wear Metropolitan County Council, 1977-83 (leader, 1979-82); borough councillor, 1974-77.

SHROPSHIRE NORTH

Electorate 73,333		% vote
*Biffen, W J (Con)	28,496	53.4
Evans, D (L/All)	16,829	31.6
Jones, Miss H (Lab)	7,860	14.7
Phillimore, J L (Oth)	135	0.3
Con majority	11,667	21.9

Total vote 53,320 Turnout 72.7%

Mr John Biffen, Lord President of the Council and Leader of the House of Commons since April 1982; Secretary of State for Trade, 1981-82; Chief Secretary to the Treasury, with a seat in the Cabinet, 1979-81; chief Opposition spokesman on energy and industry, 1976-77. In November 1978, appointed spokesman on small businesses and self-employed. Returned for Oswestry in 1961; contested Coventry, East, 1959. Economist. B Nov 3 1930; ed Dr Morgan's Grammar School, Bridgwater; Jesus College, Cambridge.

SKIPTON & RIPON

Electorate 69,421		% vote
*Watson, J (Con)	31,509	60.6
Brooks, Mrs K C (L/All)	16,463	31.7
Billing, Ms M A (Lab)	4,044	7.8
Con majority	15,046	28.9

Total vote 52,016 Turnout 74.9%

Mr John Watson director of printing and packaging company, also qualified as a solicitor. MP for Skipton, 1979-83; contested York in February and October 1974. B 1943, ed Bootham School, York and the College of Law, Guildford. Member, Select Committee on Energy, 1979-82. PPS to Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, since 1982. Personal asistant to Mr Edward Heath during 1970 election campaign. Joined Young Conservatives in 1961 and has held office at all levels; national chairman in 1971. Member, Law Society, Institute of Arbritrators, and of Lloyd's.

SLOUGH

Electorate 71,907		% vote
Watts, J (Con)	22,064	42.9
*Lestor, Miss J (Lab)	18,958	36.9
Bosanquet, N (SDP/All)	9,519	18.5
John, G (NF)	528	1.0
Flindall, I (Eco)	325	0.6
Con majority	3,106	6.0

Total vote 51,394 Turnout 71.5%

Mr John Watts, leader of Hillingdon borough council since 1978; former leader, and deputy leader, of the Opposition; council member since 1973. Chartered Accountant, Under Secretary, Parliamentary and Law Affairs, Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales. B Apr 19, 1947; ed Bishopshalt School, Hillingdon; Caius College, Cambridge. Former chairman, Cambridge University Conservative Association. Chairman, Uxbridge Conservative Association, 1973-76. Member, Council of Brunel University, Uxbridge, and of Hillingdon health authority.

SOLIHULL

Electorate 73,677		% vote
Taylor, J (Con)	31,947	60.8
Gillett, I (L/All)	14,553	27.7
Jamieson, I (Lab)	6,075	11.6
Con majority	17,394	33.1

Total vote 52,575 Turnout 71.4%

Mr John Taylor, solicitor, consultant and company director, has been MEP for the East Midlands since 1979. Deputy chairman, Conservative group in the European Parliament, 1981-82; ed Bromsgrove School. Contested Dudley, East, Feb and Oct 1974. Member, Solihull County Borough Council, 1971-74, and West Midlands County Council since 1973 (Leader, 1977-79).

SOMERTON & FROME

Electorate 64,695		% vote
*Boscawen, R (Con)	26,988	54.4
Hinton, N (SDP/All)	17,761	35.8
Osborn, J B (Lab)	4,867	9.8
Con majority	9,227	18.6

Total vote 49,616 Turnout 76.7%

Mr Robert Boscawen (Somerset and Frome, C) was MP for Wells, 1970-83. Appointed Vice-Chamberlain of Royal Household (whip), 1983; Lord Commissioner of the Treasury (whip), 1981-83; assistant Government whip, 1979-81. Contested Falmouth and Camborne, 1966 and 1964. Lloyd's underwriter. B Mar 17, 1923; ed Eton and Trinity College, Cambridge. Founder member, Select Committee in Expenditure and its Employment and Social Services subcommittee. Former vice-chairman, Conservative health and social security committee. Member, London Executive Council, National Health Service, 1956-65.

SOUTHAMPTON, Itchen

Electorate 72,233		% vote
Chope, C (Con)	21,937	41.5
*Mitchell, R (SDP/All)	16,647	31.5
Denham, J (Lab)	14,324	27.1
Con majority	5,290	10.0

Total vote 52,908 Turnout 73.3%

Mr Christopher Chope, leader of Wandsworth borough council, 1979-83; member since 1974. Barrister. B May 19 1947; ed Marlborough College, Dundee and St Andrew's universities.

SOUTHAMPTON, TEST

Electorate 74,668		% vote
*Hill, J A (Con)	24,657	45.2
Whitehead, A P V (Lab)	15,311	28.1
Vinson, A (SDP/All)	14,592	26.7
Con majority	9,346	17.1

Total vote 54,560 Turnout 73.1%

Mr James Hill, a director of two family private companies, regained the seat for Conservatives in 1979; he held seat, 1970-October, 1974. Member, Select Committees on European Legislation and on Industry and Trade, since 1979. B Dec 1926; ed Regents Park School, Southampton, North Wales Naval Training College and Southampton University. Member, Select Committee on Expenditure, 1972-73; secretary, Conservative backbench committee on housing and construction, 1971-73. Member, European Parliament, 1973-75, being chairman of its committee for regional policy and transport. Government whip to Council of Europe and Western European Union. Secretary, Industry Committee 1979-81 and British Sri-Lanka Group.

SOUTHEND EAST

Electorate 57,690		% vote
*Taylor, E M (Con)	21,743	55.8
George, C (SDP/All)	11,052	28.4
O'Brien, C O (Lab)	6,188	15.9
Con majority	10,691	27.4

Total vote 38,983 Turnout 67.6%

1979: Total votes 39,972 (70.1%) – C 22,413 (56.1%); Lab 11,639 (29.1%); L 5,244 (13.1%); NF 676 (1.7%). C maj 10,774 (27.0%). Swing 7.6% to C.

1980 by-election: Total vote: 35,637 (62.5%) – C 13,117 (36.8%); Lab 12,687 (35.6%); L 8,939 (25.1%); others 894 (2.5%). C maj 430 (1.2%).

Mr Edward Taylor was elected at the 1980 by-election; MP for Glasgow, Cathcart, 1964-79; contested Glasgow, Springburn, 1959. Journalist, consultant and company director. Chief Opposition spokesman on Scotland, 1977-79; Under Secretary of State (Development) for Scotland, 1974, and in 1970-71 when he resigned in disagreement with Government policy on EEC. B Apr 18 1937; ed Glasgow High School and Glasgow University. Member, Glasgow City Council, 1960-64. Member, Select-Committee on Environment. Adviser to Port of London Police Federation, Northern Engineering Industries, Lawrence Building Company. Vice-chairman, Conservative backbench trade and consumer affairs committee. NUJ.

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SOUTHEND WEST

Electorate 67,486		% vote
*Channon, P (Con)	26,360	54.5
Grant, G (L/All)	18,327	37.9
Nisbet, Mrs J (Lab)	3,675	7.6
Con majority	8,033	16.6

Total vote 48,362 Turnout 71.7%

1979: Total votes 51,055 (76.3%) – C 29,449 (57.7%); L 12,585 (24.6%); Lab 8,341 (16.3%); NF 680 (1.3%). C maj 16,864 (33.1%). Sing 6.5% to C.

Mr Paul Channon, was appointed Minister for the Arts in January, 1981 Minister of State, Civil Service Department, 1979-81. Chief Opposition spokesman on the environment, 1974-75; spokesman on consumer affairs, 1974; member of the Shadow Cabinet, 1974, Minister for Housing and Construction, 1972-74; Minister of State for Northern Ireland, March-November, 1972; Under Secretary for the Environment, 1970-72; Parliamentary Secretary Ministry of Housing and Local Government, June to October, 1970. Elected at by-election, January 1959, succeeding his father. B Oct 9, 1935; ed Lockers Park, Hemel Hempstead, Eton and Christ Church, Oxford. Former director, CSE Aviation, Arthur Guinness and Son.

SOUTH HAMS

Electorate 74,276		% vote
*Steen, A (Con)	31,855	57.2
Rogers, A (L/All)	19,454	35.0
Morris, G J (Lab)	3,824	6.9
Morgan, Ms W (Eco)	518	0.9
Con majority	12,401	22.3

Total vote 55,651 Turnout 74.9%

Mr Anthony Steen, community worker and youth leader, barrister, Lloyd's underwriter and company director, represented Liverpool, Wavertree, 1974-83. B July 22 1940; ed Westminster School. Chairman, Conservative urban affairs committee since 1979; former vice-chairman, health and social services committee. Founder and first director, Task Force, 1964-68 and of Young Volunteers' Force Foundation, 1969-74. Chairman, all party friends of cycling group secretary parliamentary Caribbean committee. Select Committee Race Relations 75-79. Council member VSO. National Playing Fields Ass. Trustee task force trust, board member community transport, chairman outlandos trust; vice-president, Ecology Building Society, international centre for Christian relief.

SOUTHPORT

Electorate 70,089		% vote
*Percival, Sir I (Con)	25,612	50.4
Brodie-Browne, I B (L/All)	20,573	40.5
Brady, F P (Lab)	4,233	8.3
Wood, K L (SBILP)	374	0.7
Con majority	5,039	9.9

Total vote 50,792 Turnout 72.5%

1979: Total votes 51,104 (74.7%) – C 25,953 (50.8%); L 19,426 (38.0%); Lab 5,725 (11.2%). C maj 6,527 (12.8%). Swing 4.7% to C.

Sir Ian Percival, QC, who became Solicitor General in 1979, had been an Opposition spokesman on law since 1976. Elected in 1959; contested Battersea, North, 1951 and 1955. B May 11, 1921; ed Latymer School and St Catherine's College, Cambridge. Chairman, Conservative legal committee, 1970-74; vice-chairman, 1974-79. Member, Select Committee on EEC secondary legislation, 1974-79. A former recorder.

SOUTH RIBBLE

Electorate 72,401		% vote
*Atkins, R (Con)	27,625	49.1
Duffy, F (Lab)	14,966	26.6
Walker, R (L/All)	13,690	24.3
Con majority	12,659	22.5

Total vote 56,281 Turnout 77.7%

Mr Robert Atkins, a sales executive, represented Preston, North, 1979-83; contested Luton, West in February and October 1974. B Feb 5 1946; ed Highgate School. Member Haringey Borough Council 1968-76. Member European Movement; chairman Haringey for Europe Campaign, 1975. Chairman, Hornsey Young Conservatives, 1967-69; vice-chairman Greater London Young Conservatives, 1969-70. Parliamentary consultant to PRCI Ltd. Formerly joint Secretary, Conservative Defence Committee and vice-chairman Conservative Aviation Committee. National vice-president Conservative trades unionist. PPS to Minister of State, Dept of Industry. ASTMS.

SOUTH SHIELDS

Electorate 61,924		% vote
*Clark, D (Lab)	19,055	46.5
Groves, P (Con)	12,653	30.9
Angus, P (SDP/All)	9,288	22.7
Lab majority	6,402	15.6

Total vote 40,996 Turnout 66.2%

SOUTHWARK & BERMONDSEY

Electorate 55,839		% vote
*Hughes, S (L/All)	17,185	49.9
*Tilley, J (Lab)	12,021	34.9
Hughes, R (Con)	4,481	13.0
Sneath, J S (NF)	474	1.4
Mason, K T (New Brit)	154	0.5
Farehk, A (Rev Com)	54	0.2
McKenzie, S C (Nat)	50	0.2
Keen, T L (Ind)	50	0.2
L/All majority	5,164	15.0

Total vote 34,469 Turnout 61.7%

Mr Simon Hughes, who won the February, 1983 by-election, was formerly a barrister. B May 17 1951; ed Llandaff Cathedral School, Cardiff, Christ College, Brecon, Selwyn College, Cambridge, Inns of Court School of Law and College of Europe, Bruges. Member, Data Protection Bill committee. GLC candidate, 1981; London Borough of Southwark candidate, 1982.

SPELTHORNE

Electorate 72,236		% vote
*Atkins, H (Con)	26,863	52.4
Layton, A (SDP/All)	13,357	26.0
Rowlands, MC (Lab)	7,926	15.5
Adams, R (Ind C)	2,816	5.5
Butterfield, E (ACM)	325	0.6
Con majority	13,506	26.3

Total vote 51,287 Turnout 71.0%

1979: Total votes 54,510 (76.9%) – C 31,290 (57.4%); Lab 15,137 (27.8%); L 7,565 (13.9%); NF 518 (1.0%). C maj 16,153 (29.6%). Swing 9.0% to C.

Mr Humphrey Atkins was Lord Privy Seal and principal Government spokesman in the Commons for foreign and Commonwealth affairs, 1981 to April 1982 when he resigned following Argentina's invasion of the Falkland Islands. Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, 1979-81. Opposition chief whip 1974-79; Treasurer of the Household (Deputy Chief Whip) 1970-73. Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury and Government chief whip, 1973. Opposition whip, 1967-70. Returned for this seat, 1970; represented Merton, 1955-70; contested West Lothian 1951. Member of Lloyd's. B Aug 12 1922; ed Wellington College. Secretary.

STAFFORD

Electorate 70,570		% vote
*Fraser, Sir H (Con)	27,639	51.2
Dunn, D (SDP/All)	13,362	24.7
Poulter, M J D (Lab)	12,789	23.7
Caruso, J (Gizza Job)	212	0.4
Con majority	14,277	26.4

Total vote 54,002 Turnout 76.5%

Sir Hugh Fraser, company director, unsuccessfully contested the leadership of the Conservative Party in February, 1975. Appointed Secretary of State for Air, July 1962; Minister of Defence for RAF, 1964; Under-Secretary, Colonial Office, 1960-62; War Office, 1958-60. President, Association of Conservative Clubs, 1975-76. Member for Stone, 1945-50, and Stafford and Stone 1950-83. B Jan 23, 1918; ed Ampleforth, Balliol College, Oxford (President of the Union), and the Sorbonne. Member, Committee of Privileges. Director, Sun Alliance Insurance, Aird Motors, Scottish and Universal Investments Ltd, and other companies.

STAFFORDSHIRE MID

Electorate 67,425		% vote
*Heddle, J (Con)	27,210	52.1
Jones, T (L/All)	13,330	25.5
Lane, P (Lab)	11,720	22.4
Con majority	13,880	26.6

Total vote 52,260 Turnout 77.5%

Mr John Heddle, company director, consultant surveyor and Lloyd's underwriter, gained Litchfield and Tamworth seat for the Conservatives in 1979; contested Bolton, East, October, 1974, and Gateshead, West, February, 1974. B Sept 15, 1943; ed Bishop's Stortford College and College of Estate Management (London University). Chairman, Conservative backbench environment committee. Member, environment select committee; Kent County Council, 1973-80. Freeman of the City of London. Member, Bow Group Fellow Rating and Valuation Association; Fellow Institute of Directors; Fellow Royal Society of Arts Consultant partners, Elliottson and Boyton, chartered surveyors.

STAFFORDSHIRE MOORLANDS

Electorate 72,466		% vote
*Knox, D (Con)	30,079	53.8
Campbell, B (Lab)	13,513	24.2
Gubbins, P (SDP/All)	12,370	22.1
Con majority	16,566	29.6

Total vote 55,962 Turnout 77.2%

Mr David Knox, economist and management consultant, represented Leek, 1970-83. A vice-chairman of the Conservative Party, 1974-75. Contested Birmingham, Stechford, 1964 and 1966, and Nuneaton by-election, 1967. B May 30, 1933; ed Lockerbie Academy, Dumfries Academy and London University. Joint secretary, Conservative finance committee, 1972-73; secretary, Conservative trade committee, 1974; vice-chairman, Conservative employment committee, 1979-80 (Secretary, 1976-79). Member, Select Committee on European legislation, since 1976.

STAFFORDSHIRE, South

Electorate 73,038		% vote
*Cormack, P (Con)	32,764	59.2
Chambers, J (L/All)	13,004	23.5
Cartwright, M J (Lab)	9,568	17.3
Con majority	19,760	35.7

Total vote 55,336 Turnout 75.8%

1979 (as Staffordshire South West): Total votes 53,245 (79.0%) – C 32,153 (60.4%); Lab 14,720 (27.6%); L 5,460 (10.3%); NF 912 (1.7%). C maj 17,433 (32.8%). Swing 8.2% to C.

Mr Patrick Cormack, writer, company director, consultant and a former teacher, represented Staffordshire South-West, February 1974-83, represented Cannock, 1970-74; contested Grimsby, 1966; Bolsover, 1964. B May 18, 1939; ed St James Choir and Havelock Schools, Grimsby and Hull University. Member of Select Committee on Education, Science and Arts since 1979. Joint chairman, all-party heritage group and chairman, Conservative Arts and Heritage Committee since 1979; Chairman, Council for Independent Education since 1980; member, Historic Buildings Council since 1979; director, Historic House Hotels Ltd; Consultant, Patrick Cormack and Partners. Chairman, all-party committee for Soviet Jews, 1971-75; former member, select committee on anti-discrimination. Chairman, all-party committee for widows and single parent families, 1974-77. Member, Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts and Lord Chancellor's Committee on Public Records; Fellow, Royal Society of Antiquaries, since 1977: IOJ.

STAFFORDSHIRE SOUTH EAST

Electorate 63,324		% vote
Lightbown, D (Con)	24,556	50.7
Crawley, Mrs C M (Lab)	13,658	28.2
Lynch, M (SDP/All)	10,220	21.1
Con majority	10,898	22.5

Total vote 48,434 Turnout 76.5%

Mr David Lightbown, engineering director, West Midlands Plc. B Nov 30 1932. Lichfield District Council, Staffordshire County Council.

STALYBRIDGE & HYDE

Electorate 67,916		% vote
*Pendry, T (Lab)	21,798	45.5
Silvester, B (Con)	17,436	36.4
Hughes, J (L/All)	8,339	17.4
Nylan, B (NF)	294	0.6
Lab majority	4,362	9.1

Total vote 47,867 Turnout 70.5%

May, 1979: Total votes 43,901 (72.1%) – Lab & Lab Coop 26,580 (60.5%); C 13,145 (29.9%); L 3,686 (8.4%); NF 490 (1.1%). Lab & Lab Coop maj 13,435 (30.6%). Swing 5.9%.

Mr Tom Pendry, an Opposition spokesman on overseas development since 1981; a spokesman on Northern Ireland, 1979-81; a spokesman on devolution and regional affairs since 1982. Under Secretary of State, Northern Ireland Office, 1978-79; Lord Commissioner of the Treasury (Government whip), 1974-77. Opposition whip, 1971-74. Former member, Public Expenditure Committee. Member, Speaker's Conference on Electoral Reform, 1973-74. Full-time official, NUPE 1960-70. Elected in 1970. B June 1934; ed St Augustine's Ramsgate, and Plater Hall, Oxford. Member, Paddington Borough Council, 1962-65. Member, Consultative Assembly, Council of Europe, 1973-76. Sponsored by NUPE.

STAMFORD & SPALDING

Electorate 65,955		% vote
*Lewis, Sir K (Con)	27,728	56.5
Lee, P (SDP/All)	15,972	32.6
Mullender, Ms A (Lab)	5,354	10.9
Con majority	11,756	24.0

Total vote 49,054 Turnout 74.4%

Sir Kenneth Lewis was MP for Rutland and Stamford, 1957-83; contested Ashton-under-Lyne 1951 and Newton 1945 and 1950. Member, Commons Committee of Selection 1964-83 and of Procedure (Finance) Committee 1981-83. Member, Estimates Committee, 1962-66. B Jul 1 1916; ed Jarrow Central School and Edinburgh University. Former chairman, Conservative parliamentary Employment Committee. Member, Middlesex County Council, 1947-50. Chairman, Business and Holiday Travel Ltd; member of Lloyd's. Member, Institute of Travel and Tourism and Institute of Marketing. Deputy Lieutenant for Rutland since 1973.

STEVENAGE

Electorate 67,706		% vote
Wood, T (Con)	20,787	39.4
Stoneham, B R M (SDP/All)	19,032	36.1
Reeves, Mrs S (Lab)	12,673	24.0
Bowmaker, D R (BNP)	236	0.5
Con majority	1,755	3.3

Total vote 52,728 Turnout 77.9%

Mr Timothy Wood, a senior project manager with an international computer firm. B 1940; ed Manchester University. Member, Bracknell District Council since 1975. School governor. Chairman, Wokingham Conservative Association. Vice-chairman, Thames Valley Euro-constituency. Bow Group. Member, National Association of Conservative Graduates. 1970-79 Former board member, Bracknell Development Corporation.

STOCKPORT

Electorate 58,908		% vote
Favell, A (Con)	18,517	42.1
Ward, P R (Lab)	12,731	29.0
*McNally, T (SDP/All)	12,129	27.6
Shipley, M (Eco)	369	0.8
Walker, K (Nat)	194	0.4
Con majority	5,786	13.2

Total vote 43,940 Turnout 74.6%

Mr Anthony Favell, solicitor, contested Bolsover, 1979. B May 29 1939; ed St Bees, Cumbria, and Sheffield University.

STOCKTON NORTH

Electorate 70,277		% vote
Cook, F (Lab)	18,339	37.1
Davies, H (Con)	16,469	33.3
*Rodgers, W (SDP/All)	14,630	29.6
Lab majority	1,870	3.8

Total vote 49,438 Turnout 70.4%

Mr Frank Cook, construction engineer. B Nov 3, 1935; ed Corby School, Sunderland; De La Salle, Manchester; Institute of Education, Leeds. Sponsored by AUEW (TASS).

STOCKTON SOUTH

Electorate 73,790		% vote
*Wrigglesworth, I (SDP/All)	19,550	36.8
Finnegan, T (Con)	19,448	36.6
Griffiths, F (Lab)	13,998	26.3
Fern, D (Ind)	205	0.4
SDP/All majority	102	0.2

Total vote 53,201 Turnout 72.1%

Mr Ian Wrigglesworth was Labour MP for Teeside, Thornaby from February, 1974 until March, 1981 when he joined the SDP and became spokesman on home affairs. Official opposition spokesman on the Civil Service, 1979-80. Founder member, Council for Social Democracy and the SDP. PPS to Mr Roy Jenkins, Home Secretary, Nov 11974-76. Vice chairman, Anglo-Hong Kong Parliamentary Group, and divisional director of Smiths Industries Ltd. Member, General Advisory Council of IBA, 1979-81. B Dec 1939; ed Stockton Grammar School, Stockton, Billingham Technical College, and College of St Mark and St John, London. Was press and public affairs manager, National Girobank.

STOKE-ON-TRENT CENTRAL

Electorate 66,934		% vote
Fisher, M (Lab)	21,194	48.1
Mans, K (Con)	12,944	29.4
Freeman, Ms V (SDP/All)	9,458	21.5
Cook, C S (Loony Socy)	504	1.1
Lab majority	8,250	18.7

Total vote 44,100 Turnout 65.9%

Mr Mark Fisher, former film producer and writer, now principal of an education centre. B Oct 1944; ed Eton and Cambridge. Contested Leek, 1979. Member, Staffordshire County Council, since 1981; chairman, library committee. NUT and Socialist Educational Association.

STOKE-ON-TRENT NORTH

Electorate 75,251		% vote
*Forrester, J (Lab)	24,721	46.3
Ibbs, R (Con)	16,518	30.9
Beswick, T (SDP/All)	12,186	22.8
Lab majority	8,203	15.4

Total vote 53,425 Turnout 71.0%

Mr John Forrester, teacher, was elected in 1966. B June 17, 1924; ed Eastwood Council School, City School of Commerce, Stoke-on-Trent, and Alsager Teacher Training College. Member, Speaker's panel of chairman. Member, Stoke-on-Trent city and district councils since 1970. Secretary, constituency Labour Party, 1961; member, executive committee, Stoke-on-Trent City Labour Party, 1958. NUT.

STOKE-ON-TRENT SOUTH

Electorate 70,600		% vote
*Ashley, J (Lab)	23,611	48.0
Maxwell, P (Con)	16,506	33.6
Walley, W (L/All)	9,050	18.4
Lab majority	7,105	14.5

Total vote 49,167 Turnout 69.6%

Mr Jack Ashley, journalist and broadcaster, is chairman of the all-party Lords and Commons disablement group. Member of the Labour Party national executive committee 1976-78. Elected in 1966; contested Finchley, 1951. B Dec 6 1922; ed elementary school, Ruskin College, Oxford and Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge (president of the union). Member, PLP liaison committee 1977-78. Member national executive, Chemical Workers' Union, 1946-47; General Advisory Council BBC, 1967-69; Widnes Borough Council, 1946-47. Sponsored by GMWBU.

STRATFORD-ON-AVON

Electorate 76,649		% vote
Howarth, A T (Con)	34,041	60.9
Taylor, W J B (L/All)	16,124	28.9
*Hooley, F O (Lab)	5,731	10.3
Con majority	17,917	32.1

Total vote 55,896 Turnout 72.9%

Mr Alan Howarth, merchant banker. B June 11, 1944; ed Rugby School and King's College, Cambridge. Formerly head of chairman's office at Conservative central office and personal assistant to both Mr William Whitelaw and Lord Thorneycroft during their terms as party chairman; director of Conservative research department, 1979-81 and vice-chairman of the party organization, 1980-81. Local school governor and member, executive committee of a conservation society.

STREATHAM

Electorate 60,032		% vote
*Shelton, W J M (Con)	18,264	46.5
Long, Mrs M (Lab)	12,362	31.5
Billenness, P (L/All)	8,321	21.2
Handy, K (NF)	321	0.8
Con majority	5,902	15.0

Total vote 39,268 Turnout 65.4%

Mr William Shelton was appointed an Under Secretary for state for Education and Science in 1981. Elected for Streatham in February 1974; MP for Clapham, 1970-74. Former chairman of advertising agency. B Oct 30 1929; ed Radley College, Worcester College, Oxford, Tabor University, Mass, and Texas University. Member of Lloyd's. GLC councillor, Wandsworth, 1967-70; chief whip, Inner London Education Authority, 1968-70. PPS to Mrs Thatcher when Leader of the Opposition, 1975-79. Vice-chairman, Conservative education committee and foreign affairs committee, 1979-81.

STRETFORD

Electorate 57,448		% vote
Lloyd, A J (Lab)	18,028	44.9
Sweeney, W (Con)	13,686	34.1
Wilks, D (SDP/All)	8,141	20.3
Ud-Din, S A (Ind Lab)	336	0.8
Lab majority	4,342	10.8

Total vote 40,191 Turnout 70.0%

Mr Anthony Lloyd is a university lecturer. B Feb 25 1950; ed Nottingham University and Manchester Business School. Member, Trafford District Council since 1979. AUT.

STROUD

Electorate 77,528		% vote
*Kershaw, Sir A (Con)	30,896	51.3
Fallon, G (L/All)	19,182	31.9
Parsons, D R (Lab)	10,141	16.8
Con majority	11,714	19.5

Total vote 60,219 Turnout 77.7%

Sir Anthony Kershaw, a company director, has been chairman of the Select Committee on Foreign Affairs since 1979; was Under Secretary, Defence (RAF), 1973-74; Under Secretary, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, 1970-73; Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Public Building and Works, 1970. Elected in 1955; Contested Gloucester, 1950 and 1951. Barrister. B Dec 14, 1915; ed Eton and Balliol College, Oxford. Member, Defence and External Affairs Sub-committee of former Public Expenditure Committee; joint secretary, Conservative defence committee, 1964-67. PPS to Mr Heath until 1970. Member, Westminster City Council, 1946-50. Vice-chairman, British Council, since 1975. Adviser to British American Tobacco Co Ltd and to Association of British Machine Tools Marine Ltd.

SUFFOLK CENTRAL

Electorate 75,641		% vote
Lord, M (Con)	30,096	53.5
Baldwin, N (L/All)	15,365	27.3
Sierakowski, Mrs M (Lab)	10,828	19.2
Con majority	14,731	26.2

Total vote 56,289 Turnout 74.4%

No biography available.

SUFFOLK COASTAL

Electorate 71,521		% vote
*Gummer, J S (Con)	31,240	58.2
Houseley, D (SDP/All)	15,618	29.1
Ballantyne, D (Lab)	6,780	12.6
Con majority	15,622	29.1

Total vote 53,638 Turnout 75.0%

Mr John Selwyn Gummer was appointed Under-Secretary of State for Employment in January, 1983. MP for Eye, 1979-83. Assistant Government Whip, 1981; Lord Commissioner, Treasury Whip, 1982. MP for Lewisham, West, 1970 to February, 1974. PPS to Mr James Prior, when Misister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, 1971. Contested Greenwich, 1964 and 1966. A vice-chairman of the Conservative Party, 1972-74. B Nov. 1939; ed King's School, Rochester and Selwyn College, Cambridge (president of the Union, 1962). Chairman, Federation of Conservative Students, 1961. Co-opted member, ILEA 1967-70. Publisher, writer and broadcaster.

SUFFOLK South

Electorate 76,209		% vote
Yeo, T (Con)	29,469	50.7
Kemp, R (L/All)	18,200	31.3
Billcliffe, S (Lab)	10,516	18.1
Con majority	11,269	19.4

Total vote 58,185 Turnout 76.4%

Mr Tim Yeo, director of the Spastics Society and of a building supplies firm. Fought Bedwellty, Feb 1974. B March, 1945; ed Charterhouse; Emmanuel college, Cambridge. Formerly taught agriculture in Tanzania. Treasurer, International Voluntary Service, 1975-78; trustee of Tanzania Development Trust, since 1980. Led campaign so save Tadworth Court children's Hospital, Surrey. Member, Independent Development Council on Mental Handicap. Chairman, Charities VAT reform Group.

SUNDERLAND North

Electorate 78,520		% vote
Clay, R A (Lab)	24,179	46.3
Lewis, C (Con)	16,983	32.5
McCourt, D (L/All)	11,090	21.2
Lab majority	7,196	13.8

Total vote 52,252 Turnout 66.6%

No biography available.

SUNDERLAND South

Electorate 75,124		% vote
*Bagier, G A T (Lab)	22,869	45.7
Mitchell, A (Con)	17,321	34.6
Anderson, J (SDP/All)	9,865	19.7
Lab majority	5,548	11.1

Total vote 50,055 Turnout 66.6%

Mr Gordon Bagier, who won the seat in 1964, was a British Railways signals inspector. Member Select Committee on Transport since 1980. B July 1924; ed Pendower Secondary Technical School, Newcastle upon Tyne. President Yorkshire District Council, NUR, 1962-64. Member Keighley Borough Council, 1956-60 and Sowerby Bridge Urban Council, 1962-65. Member Estimates Committee 1964-66. Sponsored by NUR.

SURBITON

Electorate 46,949		% vote
Tracey, R (Con)	18,245	54.5
Nowakowski, C (SDP/All)	9,496	28.4
Waskett, N D (Lab)	5,173	15.5
Maclellan, J (Eco)	551	1.7
Con majority	8,749	26.1

Total vote 33,465 Turnout 71.3%

1979: Total votes 35,417 (75.5%) – C 20,063 (56.6%); Lab & Lab Coop 9,261 (26.1%); L 6,093 (17.2%). C maj 10,802 (30.5). Swing 6.2%.

No biography available.

SURREY EAST

Electorate 58,485		% vote
*Howe, Sir G (Con)	27,272	62.9
Liddell, Mrs S (L/All)	11,836	27.3
Pincott, H (Lab)	4,249	9.8
Con majority	15,436	35.6

Total vote 43,357 Turnout 74.1%

1979: Total votes 44,982 (78.4%) – C 28,266 (62.8%); L 8,866 (19.7%); Lab 7,398 (16.4%); NF 452 (1.0%). C maj 19,400 (43.1%). Swing 6.2% to C.

Sir Geoffrey Howe, QC, has been Chancellor of the Exchequer since 1979. He became chief Opposition spokesman on Treasury and Economic affairs in February, 1975, after having unsuccessfully contested the leadership of the Conservative Party. Opposition spokesman on social services 1974-75; Minister for Trade and Consumer Affairs within the Department of Trade and Industry, 1972-74; Solicitor General, 1970-72. Returned in February, 1974; represented Reigate, 1970-74, and Bebington, 1964-66; contested Aberavon 1955 and 1959. B Dec 20, 1926; ed Winchester and Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Former director of insurance and market research companies. Member, General Council of Bar, 1957-61; elected Bencher of Middle Temple, 1969.

SURREY NORTH WEST

Electorate 78,377		% vote
*Grylls, M (Con)	35,297	64.1
Weedon, J (L/All)	14,279	26.0
Burrow, J (Lab)	5,452	9.9
Con majority	21,018	38.2

Total vote 55,028 Turnout 70.2%

1979: Total votes 56,815 (75.6%) – C 36,219 (63.7%); Lab 10,763 (18.9%); L 9,037 (15.9%); NF 796 (1.4%). C maj 25,456 (44.8%). Swing 8.5% to C.

Mr Michael Grylls, chairman of the Small Business Bureau, has been chairman of the Conservative backbench industry committee since 1981 and vice chairman, 1975-81. Returned in February, 1974; MP for Chertsey, 1970-74; contested Fulham, 1964 and 1966. Company director and consultant to the pharmaceutical industry. B Feb 21, 1934; ed Royal Naval College, Dartmouth and universities in Paris and Madrid. Member, Select Committee on Overseas Development, 1972-77; Member, GLC 1967-68; deputy leader of ILEA, 1969-70; St Pancras Borough Council, 1959-62. Leader, parliamentary panel, Institute of Directors; Consultant to Association of Authorized Public Accountants.

SURREY SOUTH WEST

Electorate 69,875		% vote
*Macmillan, M (Con)	31,067	59.7
Scott, G (L/All)	16,716	32.1
Williams, S E D (Lab)	4,239	8.2
Con majority	14,351	27.6

Total vote 52,022 Turnout 74.5%

Mr Maurice Macmillan, a member of the Select Committee on Privileges since 1979, was Paymaster General attached to the Treasury, 1973-74; Secretary of State for Employment, 1972-73; chief Secretary to the Treasury, 1970-72. MP for Farnham in 1966-83; and for Halifax, 1955-64; contested Seaham, 1945, Lincoln, 1951 and Wakefield (by-election). Economic Secretary to the Treasury, 1963-64. B Jan 27 1921; ed Eton and Balliol College, Oxford. Chairman, Macmillan and Company Ltd, 1966-70, and since 1974, son of Mr Harold Macmillan. Formerly director, Yorkshire Television and Monotype Corporation. Executive chairman, Wider Share Ownership Council, 1964-70. Member, Shadow Cabinet and a spokesman on Treasury and economic affairs 1974-75. Member, Select Committee on Wealth Tax, 1975-76. Director, Yarrow and Company, Glasgow; chairman, Macmillan Ltd.

SUSSEX MID

Electorate 77,005		% vote
*Renton, T (Con)	35,310	61.4
Campbell, J (L/All)	18,566	32.3
Hawkes, Ms P A (Lab)	3,470	6.0
Bray, J (Ind)	196	0.3
Con majority	16,744	29.1

Total vote 57,542 Turnout 74.7%

Mr Timothy Renton, director of building, investment and insurance companies. Was elected in February, 1974; contested Sheffield Park, 1970. B May 28, 1932; ed Eton and Magdalen College, Oxford. National President, Conservative Trade Unionists. Chairman, Conservative backbench employment committee 1981-82. Vice chairman, Conservative Parliamentary Trade Committee, 1974-79. Member, Select Committee on Nationalized Industries, 1974-79; Fellowship, Industry and Parliament Trust, 1977-78. PPS to Chief Secretary to the Treasury, 1979-81, and to Secretary of State for Trade, 1981-82 and Chancellor of the Exchequer, 1983. Grower of ornamental amenity trees in partnership with wife. APEX.

SUTTON AND CHEAM

Electorate 63,099		% vote
*Macfarlane, D N (Con)	26,782	57.1
Caswill, C (L/All)	16,518	35.2
Dixon, G S (Lab)	3,568	7.6
Con majority	10,264	21.9

Total vote 46,868 Turnout 74.3%

1979: Total votes 49,697 (78.8%) – C 28,842 (58.0%); L 13,136 (26.4%); Lab 7,126 (14.3%); NF 465 (0.9%); Ind 128 (0.3%). C maj 15,706 (31.6%). Swing 5.7% to C.

Mr Neil Macfarlane has been Under Secretary of State for the Environment and Minister for Sport since 1981; Minister for Children's Play since 1983 and was Under Secretary of State for Education and Science, 1979-81. Former company director and former executive with an oil company. Regained the seat for the Conservatives, February, 1974; contested East Ham, North, 1970; Sutton and Cheam by-election, 1972. B May 7 1936; ed St Aubyns, Woodford Green, and Bancrofts School, Woodford Wells. Member Select Committee on Science and Technology, 1974-79; Former secretary, Conservative backbench committees on energy, Greater London and on sport and recreation.

SUTTON COLDFIELD

Electorate 67,695		% vote
*Fowler, N (Con)	31,753	65.4
Jones, A (L/All)	12,769	26.3
Gibbons, C C (Lab)	4,066	8.4
Con majority	18,984	39.1

Total vote 48,588 Turnout 71.8%

1979: Total votes 49,521 (77.3%) – C 34,096 (68.9%); Lab 7,989 (16.1%); L 6,511 (13.1%); NF 466 (0.9%); Other 459 (0.9%). C maj 26,107 (52.8%). Swing 5.5% to C.

Mr Norman Fowler has been Secretary of State for Social Services since 1981; Secretary of State (1981) and Minister (1979-81) for Transport. He became chief Opposition spokesman on transport in 1976 having been chief spokesman on the social services since 1975, when he joined shadow cabinet. A spokesman on home affairs, 1974-75. Journalist on *The Times*, 1961-70, being its Home Affairs Correspondent 1966-70. Elected for this seat, February, 1974; MP for Nottingham, South, 1970-74. B February 2 1938; ed King Edward VI School, Chelmsford, and Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Member, Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration, 1970-74. NUJ.

SWINDON

Electorate 76,833		% vote
Coombs, S (Con)	22,310	39.2
*Stoddart, D (Lab)	20,915	36.7
Scott, D J (SDP/All)	13,743	24.1
Con majority	1,395	2.5

Total vote 56,968 Turnout 74.2%

1979: Total votes 50,246 (76.4%) – Lab & Lab Coop 25,218 (50.2%); C 19,319 (38.4%); L 5,709 (11.4%). Lab & Lab Coop maj 5,899 (11.8%). Swing 5.1%.

Mr Simon Coombs, marketing executive, British Telecom. B Feb 21 1947; ed Wycliffe College and Reading University. Member, Reading County Borough Council, 1969-72; Reading Borough Council, since 1973; Society of Post-Office Executives.

TATTON

Electorate 68,747		% vote
Hamilton, N (Con)	27,877	54.6
Levy, D (SDP/All)	13,917	27.2
Davies, D W (Lab)	9,295	18.2
Con majority	13,960	27.3

Total vote 51,089 Turnout 74.3%

Mr Neil Hamilton, Director of Institute of Directors, European and parliamentary affairs). Aged 34; ed Amman Valley Grammar School; Aberystwyth University; Corpus Christi, Cambridge. Contested Abertillery, 1974, and Bradford, North, 1979.

TAUNTON

Electorate 70,359		% vote
*du Cann, E (Con)	28,112	52.9
Cocks, M (SDP/All)	15,545	29.2
Gray, J (Lab)	9,498	17.9
Con majority	12,567	23.6

Total vote 53,155 Turnout 75.6%

1979: Total votes 53,573 (80.7) – C 28,483 (53.2%); Lab 15,759 (29.4%); L 7,928 (14.8%); Eco 1,403 (2.6%). C maj 12,724 (23.8%). Swing 5.1% to C.

Mr Edward du Cann has been chairman of the Select Committee on the Treasury and Civil Service since 1979; Chairman of the Liaison Committee of Select Committee; and chairman of the 1922 Committee since 1972. Chairman, Public Accounts Committee, 1974-79. Founder chairman (1971), Select Committee on Public Expenditure. Elected at February 1956 by-election, contested Barrow-in-Furness, 1955, and West Walthamstow, 1951. B May 28, 1924, ed Colet Court, Woodbridge School and St John's College, Oxford. Member, Committee of Privileges, since 1974. Admiral, House of Commons Yacht Club, since 1973, founder of the Unicorn Group of Unit Trusts. Chairman of Conservative Party Organization, 1956-67; President, 1981-82; Minister of State, Board of Trade, 1963-64; Economic Secretary to the Treasury, 1962-63. Deputy chairman, Lonrho Ltd.

TEIGNBRIDGE

Electorate 67,515		% vote
Nicholls, P (Con)	28,265	54.0
Alderson, J (L/All)	20,047	38.3
Loughlin, M (Lab)	3,749	7.2
Hope, A (Loony Socy)	241	0.5
Con majority	8,218	15.7

Total vote 52,302 Turnout 77.5%

Mr Patrick Nicholls, solicitor, B Nov 14 1948; ed St Peter's Harefield, Red Rice College, and the College of Law, Guildford Member, East Devon District Council, since 1980, vice-chairman property services committee, 1983.

THANET NORTH

Electorate 66,678		% vote
Gale, R (Con)	26,801	58.4
MacMillan, W (SDP/All)	12,256	26.7
Booth, Ms C (Lab)	6,482	14.1
Dobing, B (BNP)	324	0.7
Con majority	14,545	31.7

Total vote 45,863 Turnout 68.8%

Mr Roger Gale, a producer with Thames Television, contested Birmingham, Northfield, in the 1982 by-election and was a council candidate in London. B 1943; ed Southbourne Preparatory School and Hardye's School, Dorchester. Member, British Actors Equity, NUJ, ACTT.

THANET SOUTH

Electorate 61,989		% vote
*Aitken, J (Con)	24,512	56.5
Josephs, I (L/All)	10,461	24.1
Clark, M (Lab)	8,429	19.4
Con majority	14,051	32.4

Total vote 43,402 Turnout 70.0%

Mr Jonathan Aitken, journalist, was elected in February, 1974; contested Meriden, 1966. B Aug 30 1942; ed Eton and Christ Church, Oxford. Member Select Committee on Employment, since 1979 Chairman, British-Saudi Arabian parliamentary group. Former secretary, Conservative broadcasting and communications committee. Director, TV-am, Aitken Hume plc.

THURROCK

Electorate 66,300		% vote
*McDonald, Miss O (Lab)	17,600	39.2
Tallon, Miss J (Con)	15,878	35.4
Benson, D (SDP/All)	9,761	21.7
Bibby, M J (Ind)	1,220	2.7
Sinclair, R W (BNP)	252	0.6
Paul, J (Com)	199	0.4
Lab majority	1,722	3.8

Total vote 44,910 Turnout 67.7%

Miss Oonagh McDonald has been an Opposition spokesman on defence and disarmament since 1981. Elected at a by-election in 1976; contested Gloucestershire, South, Feb and Oct 1974. B Feb 1938; ed Roan School for Girls Greenwich; East Barnet Grammar School, and King's College, London. Lecturer in philosophy, Bristol University, 1965-76. Member, Commons Expenditure Committee, 1977. PPS to Chief Secretary of the Treasury 1977-79; member Select Committee on Employment, 1981. Member industial policy subcommittee of Labour's National Executive Committee. ASTMS

TIVERTON

Electorate 63,828		% vote
*Maxwell-Hyslop, R (Con)	27,101	54.8
Morrish, D (L/All)	19,215	38.8
Gorbutt, D A (Lab)	3,154	6.4
Con majority	7,886	15.9

Total vote 49,470 Turnout 77.5%

Mr Robin Maxwell-Hyslop was elected in the 1960 by-election; contested Derby, North, 1959. Former personal assistant to director of Sales and Service, Rolls-Royce Aero Engine Division, following graduate apprenticeship and two years in Export Sales Department. B June 6, 1931; ed Stowe and Christ Church, Oxford. Joint Secretary, Conservative parliamentary aviation committee 1972-79. Member, Select Committee on Procedure for Supply, 1980-81, and of Select Committee on Standing Orders since 1979, and Select Committee on Industry and Trade since 1979.

TONBRIDGE & MALLING

Electorate 72,549		% vote
*Stanley, J (Con)	30,417	56.1
Freeman, F (SDP/All)	16,897	31.2
Bishop, D J (Lab)	6,896	12.7
Con majority	13,520	24.9

Total vote 54,210 Turnout 74.7%

1979: Total votes 54,149 (79.5%) – C 29,534 (54.5%); Lab 13,282 (24.5%); L 10,904 (20.1%); NF 429 (0.8%). C maj 16,252 (30.0%). Swing 6.3% to C.

Mr John Stanley, Minister for Housing and Construction, with rank of Minister of State at the DOE since 1979, was PPS to Mrs Thatcher 1976-79. Former consultant to RTZ Industries Ltd. Elected in February, 1974; contested Newton 1970. B Jan 19, 1942; ed Repton School and Lincoln College, Oxford Member, Select Committee on Nationalized Industries, 1974-76 Secretary, Conservative Industry Committee 1974-75; vice-chairman 1975-76. Former research associate of the International Institute for Strategic Studies.

TOOTING

Electorate 68,083		% vote
*Cox, T (Lab)	19,640	42.7
Harris, R (Con)	16,981	37.0
Neuberger, Mrs J (SDP/All)	8,317	18.1
Berbridge, P (NF)	355	0.8
Shaw, Ms E (Eco)	255	0.6
Lewis, R E (Com)	181	0.4
Patel, H (Eth Min)	146	0.3
Redgrave, C (WRP)	72	0.2
Lab majority	2,659	5.8

Total vote 45,947 Turnout 67.5%

Mr Thomas Cox was an assistant Government whip 1974-77; Lord Commissioner of the Treasury (whip) since 1977. Represented Wandsworth, Tooting, February 1974-83. Represented Wandsworth, Central, 1970-74; contested Stroud, 1966. B 1930; ed state schools and London School of Economics. Electrician. Former alderman, Fulham Borough Council. Sponsored by EETPU.

TORBAY

Electorate 67,337		% vote
*Bennett, Sir F (Con)	25,721	52.6
Mitchell, M (L/All)	19,166	39.2
Rackley, P W (Lab)	3,521	7.2
Murray, Mrs A M L (Ratepyr)	500	1.0
Con majority	6,555	13.4

Total vote 48,908 Turnout 72.6%

Sir Frederic Bennett was chosen in April 1979 to lead the Conservative delegation to the Council of Europe, having been a United Kingdom delegate to the Council of Europe, and WEU since 1974. Returned in February, 1974; MP for Torquay 1955-74 (by-election) and for Reading, North, 1951-55. Contested Birmingham, Ladywood, 1950, and Burslem, 1945. Barrister. B Dec 2 1918; ed Westminster School. Director and consultant to various financial and industrial institutions in United Kingdom and abroad. Member Public Expenditure Committee, 1974-79.

TOTTENHAM

Electorate 67,944		% vote
*Atkinson, N (Lab)	22,423	52.0
Murphy, P (Con)	13,027	30.2
L'Estrange, A (L/All)	6,990	16.2
Hurry, W G (Ind C)	652	1.5
Lab majority	9,396	21.8

Total vote 43,092 Turnout 63.4%

Mr Norman Atkinson was treasurer of the Labour Party, with a seat on the national executive, 1976-81. Elected in 1964; contested Wythenshawe, 1955; Altrincham and Sale 1959. Mechanical engineer and chief design engineer, Manchester University, 1957-64. B 25 Mar 1923; ed elementary and technical schools. Member Tribune Group. Former chairman Select Committee on Science and Technology; former member Select Committee on Immigration and Race Relations. Member Manchester City Council, 1945-49. Governor Imperial College of Science and Technology. Sponsored by AUEW.

TRURO

Electorate 68,514		% vote
*Penhaligon, D (L/All)	31,279	57.3
Buddell, P (Con)	20,799	38.1
Beecroft, Ms J M (Lab)	2,479	4.5
L/All majority	10,480	19.2

Total vote 54,557 Turnout 79.6%

Mr David Penhaligon, Liberal spokesman on industry since 1981 and energy since1979 spokesman on employment, 1976-81, and on Transport, 1977-81. Won the seat in October 1974; contested it February, 1974, and Totnes 1970. Chartered mechanical engineer. B June 6, 1944; ed Truro School and Cornwall Technical College. Member, Liberal Party Council, since 1968.

TUNBRIDGE WELLS

Electorate 73,709		% vote
*Mayhew, P (Con)	31,199	58.3
Blaine, P (L/All)	16,073	30.0
Casely, S J (Lab)	6,042	11.3
Smith, D (Oth)	236	0.4
Con majority	15,126	28.3

Total vote 53,550 Turnout 72.7%

1979: Total votes 53,626 (74.7%) – C 31,928 (59.5%); Lab 11,392 (21.2%); L 9,797 (18.3%); NF 509 (0.9%). C maj 20,536 (38.3%). Swing 6.8% to C.

Mr Patrick Mayhew, QC, became Minister of State, Home Office, in 1981; Under Secretary of State for Employment, 1979-81. Elected in February 1974; fought Dulwich, Camberwell in 1970. B Sep 11, 1929; ed Tonbridge School and Balliol College, Oxford. Member, Executive of 1922 Committee, 1976-79, and joint vice-chairman, Conservative Home Affairs Committee, 1976-79.

TWICKENHAM

Electorate 64,116		% vote
*Jessel, T F H (Con)	25,110	50.4
Waller, J (L/All)	20,318	40.8
Nicholas, Ms P A (Lab)	3,732	7.5
Clarke, J (Eco)	424	0.9
Denville-Faulkner, T (NF)	234	0.5
Kenyon, R W (Ind)	40	0.1
Con majority	4,792	9.6

Total vote 49,858 Turnout 77.8%

Mr Toby Jessel was elected in 1970; contested Kingston-upon-Hull, North, at by-election, 1966, and at general election two months later; fought Peckham, 1964. B Jul 11, 1934; ed Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, and Balliol College, Oxford. Member, GLC, for Richmond upon Thames, 1956-67, and of Southwark Borough Council, 1964-66. Joint vice-chairman, conservative backbench arts and heritage committee, since 1982. Member, Council of Europe and WEU.

TYNE BRIDGE

Electorate 60,808		% vote
*Cowans, H (Lab)	21,127	56.5
Crawley, R (Con)	9,434	25.2
Dawson, A (L/All)	6,852	18.3
Lab majority	11,693	31.3

Total vote 37,413 Turnout 61.5%

Mr Harry Cowans, former British Railways technical officer, represented Newcastle upon Tyne, Central, November 1976-1983. Member, Select Committee on Transport since 1979. B Dec 19, 1932; ed Atkinson Road Technical School, Newcastle upon Tyne. Member, Gateshead Borough Council, 1970-78, and Tyne Wear County Council, 1972-76. Chairman, PLP Northern Group; Opposition whip and secretary for Northern group of Labour MPs since 1982. Sponsored by NUR.

TYNEMOUTH

Electorate 74,549		% vote
*Trotter, N (Con)	27,029	48.6
Cosgrove, P J (Lab)	17,420	31.3
Mayhew, D (L/All)	11,153	20.1
Con majority	9,609	17.3

Total vote 55,602 Turnout 74.6%

Mr Neville Trotter, a chartered accountant, has been chairman of the Conservative backbench shipping and shipbuilding committee, since 1982; former joint secretary, aviation committee. Parliamentary adviser to British Marine Equipment Council; consultant to Bons Machine Tool Co Ltd, and consultant to Biss Lancaster whose client include ABTA and Britannia Airways. Elected in February 1974; contested Consett, 1970. B Jan 27, 1932; ed Shrewsbury School and King's College, Durham. Member, Newcastle City Council, 1963-74; Tyneand Wear Metropolitan Council, 1973-74. Commons Public Expenditure Committee and its trade and industry sub-committee, 1974-79; Northern Economic planning Council, 1969-74.

UPMINSTER

Electorate 66,445		% vote
*Bonsor, Sir N (Con)	25,153	52.5
Osman, D (SDP/All)	12,339	25.8
Hughes, A (Lab)	9,829	20.5
Nobes-Pride, G (NF)	566	1.2
Con majority	12,814	26.8

Total vote 47,887 Turnout 72.1%

1979: Total votes 53,036 (80.4%) – C 27,960 (52.7%); Lab 18,895 (35.6%); L 5,216 (9.8%); NF 965 (1.8%). C maj 9,065 (17.1%). Swing 7.8% to C.

Sir Nicholas Bonsor, barrister, farmer and company director, was MP for Nantwich, 1979-83; contested Newcastle under Lyme, February and October 1974. B Dec 9, 1942; ed Eton and Keble College, Oxford. Chairman, Wing Branch, Buckingham Conservative Association, 1974-76. Fellow, Royal Society of Arts. Member of Lloyd's and NFU. Vice-chairman, Conservative backbench foreign and Commonwealth affairs committee, since 1982, and of tourism subcommittee of Conservative backbench trade and industry committee.

UXBRIDGE

Electorate 61,615		% vote
*Shersby, J M (Con)	23,875	53.6
Russell, P (SDP/All)	11,038	24.8
Magee, P J (Lab)	9,611	21.6
Con majority	12,837	28.8

Total vote 44,524 Turnout 72.3%

1979: Total votes 47,565 (78.9%) – C 24,967 (52.5%); Lab 16,972 (35.7%); L 5,031 (10.6%); NF 595 (1.3%). C maj 7,995 (16.8%). Swing 6.0% to C.

Mr Michael Shersby was elected as MP for Hillingdon, Uxbridge, in the 1972 by-election. Has been Director General, British Sugar Bureau, since 1977. B Feb 17, 1933; ed John Lyon School, Harrow-on-the-Hill. Chairman, Conservative trade committee, 1974-76; joint secretary, parliamentary scientific committee, 1977-80; vice-chairman, Conservative environment committee since 1979; vice-chairman, Conservative smaller businesses committee, 1979-80 and 1983; chairman, Conservative food and drink subcommittee since 1979. Vice-chairman, Smaller Businesses Committee, 1983.

VAUXHALL

Electorate 64.867		% vote
*Holland, S (Lab)	18,234	46.5
Manning, K (Con)	10,454	26.7
Liddle, R (SDP/All)	9,515	24.3
Wright, J (NF)	508	1.3
Langard, P J (Loony Socy)	266	0.7
Cook, D (Com)	199	0.5
Shorter, G B (WP)	38	0.1
Lab majority	7,780	19.8

Total vote 39,214 Turnout 60.5%

Mr Stuart Holland, political economist and university lecturer, was chairman of the Public Enterprise Group, 1973-75; economist assistant, Cabinet Office, 1966-67, and personal assistant to the Prime Minister, 1967-68. Elected in 1979. B Mar 25, 1940; ed Christ's Hospital, University of Missouri, Balliol College, Oxford, and St Antony's College, Oxford. Special adviser, Commons Expenditure Committee, 1971-72; consultant, economic an social affairs committee, Council of Europe, 1973; Ministry of Overseas Development, 1974-75; OECD 1977; UN University, 1977-82. ASTMS.

WAKEFIELD

Electorate 68,416		% vote
*Harrison, W (Lab)	19,166	40.4
Hazell, N (Con)	18,806	39.7
Carlton, D (SDP/All)	9,166	19.3
Parker, Mrs V (BNP)	295	0.6
Lab majority	360	0.8

Total vote 47,433 Turnout 69.3%

Mr Walter Harrison, Opposition deputy chief whip since 1979, was Treasurer of the Household and Government Deputy Chief Whip, 1974-79. Elected in 1964. Foreman electrician. B Jan 2, 1921; ed Dewsbury Technical College and School of Art. Opposition deputy Chief Whip, 1970-74; a Lord Commissioner of the Treasury (whip), 1968-70, and Assistant Government whip, 1966-68. Member, West Riding County Council, 1958-64; Castleford Borough Council, 1952-66 (alderman 1959-66). Member, Select Committee on House of Commons Services. Sponsored by EEPTU.

WALLASEY

Electorate 68,462		% vote
*Chalker, Mrs L (Con)	22,854	46.0
Robertson, J A (Lab)	16,146	32.5
Richardson, J (SDP/All)	10,717	21.6
Con majority	6,708	13.5

Total vote 49,717 Turnout 72.6%

1979: Total votes 53,475 (77.3%) – C 26,548 (49.6%); Lab 21,167 (39.6%); L 5,269 (9.9%); NF 491 (0.9%). C maj 5,381 (10.0%). Swing 3.1% to C.

Mrs Lynda Chalker was appointed Under-Secretary of State for Transport in 1982, having been Under-Secretary of State for Health and Social Security, 1979-82. An Opposition spokesmen on the social services, 1976-79. Elected February, 1974. B Apr 29 1942; ed Roedean School, Heidelberg University, Westfield College, London University and Central London Polytechnic. Statistician and former head of international division of Louis Harris International Ltd. Former member, General Advisory Council of BBC. Ex-parliamentary adviser, Market Research Society. Has served on National Union Executive Committee; Conservative Political Centre National Advisory Committee; Select Committee on Immigration and Race Relations.

WALLSEND

Electorate 76,268		% vote
*Garrett, W E (Lab)	26,615	49.1
Leigh, Miss M (Con)	14,101	26.0
Phylactou, Mrs J (SDP/All)	13,522	24.9
Lab majority	12,514	23.1

Total vote 54,238 Turnout 71.1%

Mr Edward Garrett was elected in 1964. Engineer; secretary, all-party group for chemical industry. B Mar 21 1920, ed elementary schools and London School of Economics. Contested Hexham, 1955; Doncaster, 1959. Parliamentary adviser, Machine Tools Trades Association and International Contact. Chairman.

WALSALL NORTH

Electorate 68,868		% vote
*Winnick, D (Lab)	20,782	42.8
Stephens, N (Con)	17,958	36.7
Bentley, A (L/All)	10,141	20.8
Lab majority	2,824	5.8

Total vote 48,881 Turnout 71.0%

Mr David Winnick, a member, Select Committee on Environment, since 1980, regained seat for Labour in 1979. MP for Croydon South, 1966-70; contested Harwich 1964, Croydon Central, October, 1974, and Walsall, November, 1976. B Jun 26 1933; ed secondary schools and London School of Economics. Administrative employee. Member Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration, 1969-70; Willesden Council, 1959-64; Brent Council 1964-66. Vice-President, Association of Professional Executive, Clerical and Computer Staff (APEX).

WALSALL SOUTH

Electorate 67,257		% vote
*George, B (Lab)	21,735	43.5
Nicholson, D (Con)	21,033	42.1
Silver, B (SDP/All)	6,586	13.2
Parker, J (BNP)	632	1.3
Lab majority	702	1.4

Total vote 49,986 Turnout 74.3%

Mr Bruce George, a Member of the Select Committee on Defence since 1979, was elected in February, 1974; contested Southport, 1970. B Jun 1, 1942, ed Mountain Ash Grammar School, University College, Swansea, and University of Warwick. Senior lecturer in politics, Birmingham polytechnic 1970-74. Member

WALTHAMSTOW

Electorate 48,324		% vote
*Deakins, E (Lab)	13,241	39.8
Amos, A (Con)	11,936	35.9
Leighton, P (SDP/All)	7,192	21.6
Mitchell, P (NF)	444	1.3
Lambert, S (Eco)	424	1.3
Lab majority	1,305	3.9

Total vote 33,237 Turnout 68.8%

1979: Total votes 35,135 (71.2%) – Lab 17,651 (50.2%); C 13,248 (37.7%); L 3,117 (8.9%); NF 1,119 (3.2%). Lab maj 4,403 (12.5%). Swing 9.1% to C.

Mr Eric Deakins was MP for Walthamstow Forest, Walthamstow, Feb 1974-83. MP for Walthamstow, West, 1970-74. An Opposition spokesman on agriculture and food. Member, Select Committee on Foreign Affairs and its Overseas Development Subcommittee 1979-82, was Under Secretary of State, Department of Health and Social Security, 1976-79. Under Secretary for Trade, 1974-76. B Oct 7, 1932; ed Tottenham Grammar School and London School of Economics. Contested Finchley, 1959, Chigwell, 1966 and Walthamstow, West, 1967. Member.

WANSBECK

Electorate 63,398		% vote
Thompson, J (Lab)	21,732	47.0
Thompson, J A (L/All)	13,901	30.1
Michell, C (Con)	10,563	22.9
Lab majority	7,831	17.0

Total vote 46,196 Turnout 72.9%

WANSDYKE

Electorate 71,094		% vote
*Aspinwall, J (Con)	28,434	50.6
Denton-White, R (L/All)	15,368	27.4
Williams, L (Lab)	12,168	21.7
Stout, A (W Reg)	213	0.4
Con majority	13,066	23.3

Total vote 56,183 Turnout 79.0%

Mr Jack Aspinwall, a director of a family business of retail shops. Represented Kingswood, 1979-83; contested it in February and October, 1974, as a Liberal. B Feb 1933; ed Prescott Grammar School, Bootle, and Marconi College, Chelmsford. Member Avon County Council and Kingswood District Council.

WANSTEAD AND WOODFORD

Electorate 57,705		% vote
*Jenkin, C P F (Con)	23,765	60.3
Crawford, K (L/All)	9,411	23.9
Hilton, Mrs L S (Lab)	5,334	13.5
Warth, Mrs C (Eco)	476	1.2
Marshall, H (NF)	456	1.2
Con majority	14,354	36.4

Total vote 39,442 Turnout 68.4%

1979: Total votes 42,170 (73.7%) – C 26,214 (62.2%); Lab 8,464 (20.1%); L 6,535 (15.5%); NF 957 (2.3%). C maj 17,750 (42.1%). Swing 7.4% to C.

Mr Patrick Jenkin became Secretary of State for Industry in 1981; Secretary of State for Social Services, 1979-81; chief Opposition spokesman on the social services since 1976. Was appointed to the Shadow Cabinet in 1974. Minister of Energy, 1972-74; Chief Secretary, Treasury, 1972-74; financial Secretary to the Treasury, 1970-72. Opposition spokesman on finance, economic and trade affairs, 1965-70. Elected in 1964. B Sep 7, 1926; ed Clifton College and Jesus College, Cambridge. Barrister, former industrial adviser and director of companies.

WANTAGE

Electorate 63,950		% vote
Jackson, R (Con)	25,992	52.9
Tumin, Mrs W (SDP/All)	15,867	32.3
Popper, A J D (Lab)	7,115	14.5
Barrett Mockler A P (W Reg)	183	0.4
Con majority	10,125	20.6

Total vote 49,157 Turnout 76.9%

Mr Robert Jackson, political adviser, contested Manchester, Central, Oct 1974. Member, European Parliament for Upper Thames since 1979. B 1946; ed Falcon College, near Bulawayo, and St Edmund Hall, Oxford (President of the Union, 1967). Member, Oxford City Council, 1969-71.

WARLEY EAST

Electorate 57,439		% vote
*Faulds, A (Lab)	18,036	45.6
Whitby, M (Con)	14,645	37.0
Hamer, B (SDP/All)	6,697	16.9
Randhawa, H S (Com)	217	0.6
Lab majority	3,391	8.6

Total vote 39,595 Turnout 68.9%

Mr Andrew Faulds, an actor, was Opposition spokesman on the arts, 1970-73, and 1979-82. Elected in February, 1974; MP for Smethwick, 1966-74; contested Stratford upon Avon, 1963 and 1964 by-elections. B Mar 1, 1923; ed George Watsons, Louth Grammar School, Daniel Stewart's Edinburgh, Stirling High School and Glasgow University. Former member, Select Committee on House of Commons (Services). Member, Equity (council member, 1966-69). Joint chairman, all-party heritage group; British branch, Parliamentary Association for Euro-Arab Cooperation. Chairman, PLP arts group.

WARLEY WEST

Electorate 57,165		% vote
*Archer, P (Lab)	18,272	47.1
McIntyre, Miss A (Con)	13,004	33.6
Baines, A G (L/All)	7,485	19.3
Lab majority	5,268	13.6

Total vote 38,761 Turnout 67.8%

Mr Peter Archer, QC, was elected to Shadow Cabinet in 1981, becoming chief Opposition spokesman on legal affairs in 1982 and on trade later that year. Solicitor General, 1974-79. Returned, February 1974; represented Rowley Regis and Tipton, 1966-74; contested Brierley Hill, 1964 and Hendon, South, 1959. B Nov 20 1926; ed Wednesbury High School, LSE and University College London. Has served on Select Committee on European Legislation. APEX.

WARRINGTON NORTH

Electorate 69,850		% vote
*Hoyle, D (Lab)	20,873	41.2
Sexton, S (Con)	15,596	30.8
Harrison, D (SDP/All)	13,951	27.5
Sloan, I (BNP)	267	0.5
Lab majority	5,277	10.4

Total vote 50,687 Turnout 72.6%

Mr Douglas Hoyle retained Warrington for Labour at the 1981 by-election. MP for Nelson and Colne, October 1974 to 1979; contested it in February, 1974, and 1970; Clitheroe, 1964. Member, Labour Party National Executive Committee, 1978-82. B Feb 17, 1930; ed Adlington School, Horwich Technical College and Bolton Technical College. Member, Council of "Get Britain Out" (of EEC) Campaign. Member, Manchester Regional Hospital Board, 1968-74. Member, ASTMS since 1958; member, national executive since 1968, president, 1978, and now vice-president. Sponsored by ASTMS.

WARRINGTON SOUTH

Electorate 72,803		% vote
*Carlisle, M (Con)	22,740	41.9
Colin-Thome, D (Lab)	16,275	30.0
Marks, I (L/All)	14,827	27.3
Chantrell, N (Eco)	403	0.7
Con majority	6,465	11.9

Total vote 54,245 Turnout 74.5%

Mr Mark Carlisle, QC, Secretary of State for Education and Science, 1979-81; chief Opposition spokesman on education and science, 1978-79; Minister of State, Home Office, 1972-74, Under-Secretary, Home Office, 1970-72. Represented Runcorn 1964-83; contested St Helens, 1958 by-election and 1959. B Jul 1929; ed Radley College and Manchester University. Former chairman Federation of University Conservative and Unionist Associations; vice-chairman North-West Conservative MPs since 1974. Former member Home Office Advisory Council on the Penal System. Member Executive 1922 Committee until November 1978. Member BBC Advisory Council, 1975-79

WARWICK & LEAMINGTON

Electorate 70,858		% vote
*Smith, Sir D (Con)	26,512	50.9
Behrens, R (SDP/All)	13,480	25.9
Chessum, R (Lab)	11,463	22.0
Charlton, N (Eco)	685	1.3
Con majority	13,032	25.0

Total vote 52,140 Turnout 73.6%

Sir Dudley Smith, Under Secretary for the Army, 1974; Under Secretary for Employment, 1970-74. Opposition whip, 1964-66. Elected at a by-election, 1968; represented Brentford and Chiswick, 1959-66; contested Peckham, 1955; Former vice-chairman, Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration. B Nov 14, 1926; ed Chichester High School. Management consultant and former journalist. UK delegate to Council of Europe and WEU since 1979; Secretary-General of its European Democratic Group since 1983; Member, Middlesex County Council, 1958-63. Chairman, Wilderness Foundation (UK) since 1981.

WARWICKSHIRE NORTH

Electorate 68,625	
Maude, F. (C)	22,452
Tomlinson, J. E. (Lab)	19,867
Kerry, H. (SDP)	11,207
Con majority	2,585

Total vote 53,526 Turnout 78%

WATFORD

Electorate 71,992		% vote
*Garel-Jones, W T (Con)	26,273	48.0
Burton, P (SDP/All)	14,267	26.0
Wilson, I (Lab)	14,247	26.0
Con majority	12,006	21.9

Total vote 54,787 Turnout 76.1%

Mr Tristan Garel-Jones, a Government Whip since 1982, was Principal of a language school, 1966-70; merchant banker, 1970-74; and at Conservative Cental Office 1974-1974, being personal assistant to party chairman, 1978-79. Gained seat for Conservatives in 1979; contested Caernarvon, February, 1974 and Watford, October, 1974. Former executive member, Hemel Hempstead Conservative Association. B Feb 28 1941; ed Llangennech Primary School and King's School, Canterbury. Secretary, Conservative backbench constitutional committee until 1982. ASTMS.

WAVENEY

Electorate 77,960		% vote
*Prior, J (Con)	30,371	51.8
Lark, J A (Lab)	16,073	27.4
Artis, Ms G (SDP/All)	12,234	20.9
Con majority	14,298	24.4

Total vote 58,678 Turnout 75.3%

Mr James Prior became Secretary of State for Northern Ireland in 1981; Secretary of State for Employment, 1979-81; chief Opposition spokesman on employment, 1974-79, after a short period as spokesman of home affairs. Unsuccessfully contested leadership of Conservative Party in February, 1975. Lord President of the Council and Leader of the House of Commons, 1972-74; Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, 1970-72; Deputy chairman, Conservative Party Organisation, 1972-74. MP for Lowestoft 1959-83. Vice-chairman, Conservative Party, April to August, 1965, when he resigned to become PPS to Mr Edward Heath until 1970. Farmer and land agent. B Oct 11 1927; ed Charterhouse and Pembroke College, Cambridge. Former director of United Biscuits, IDC Group and other companies.

WEALDEN

Electorate 69,244		% vote
*Johnson Smith, Sir G (Con)	31,926	64.2
Pace, D (SDP/All)	14,741	29.6
Knight, Mrs P (Lab)	3,060	6.2
Con majority	17,185	34.6

Total vote 49,727 Turnout 71.8%

Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith, Parliamentary Secretary, Civil Service Department, 1972-74; Under Secretary of Defence for the Army, MP for East Grinstead 1965-83; Opposition Whip, 1965-66. Represented Holborn and St Pancras, South, 1959-1964. Chairman, Conservative backbench Media Committee, 1982. Vice-chairman, backbench energy committee; Chairman Select Committee on MPs' interests, 1979; member, Liaison Committee, 1980. Member, Executive, 1922 Committee, since 1979; North Atlantic Assembly Political and Military Committee, since 1980, IBA General Advisory Council, 1975-80. Governor, British Film Institute from 1980. Vice-chairman, Conservative Party organization with special responsibilities for Young Conservatives, 1965-71. Former television broadcaster, reporter and interviewer B Apr 16, 1924; ed Charterhouse and Lincoln College, Oxford. Member, Still Water Subcommittee, Salmon and Trout Association. Chairman, Conservative backbench media Committee, since 1982.

WELLINGBOROUGH

Electorate 67,598		% vote
*Fry, P (Con)	25,715	48.9
Mann, J (Lab)	13,659	26.0
Stringer, L (L/All)	12,994	24.7
Garnett, Miss D M P (Oth)	228	0.4
Con majority	12,056	22.9

Total vote 52,596 Turnout 77.8%

Mr Peter Fry, a former Conservative spokesman on transport, has been a member of the Select Committee on Transport since 1979. Won the seat at 1969 by-election. Company director. B May 1931; ed Royal Grammar School, High Wycombe. Worcester college, Oxford. Contested Nottingham, North, 1964, and Willesden, East, 1966. Chairman, all-party footwear and leather industries group; joint chairman, all-party roads study group. Chairman, British Bohemian Parliamentary Group; vice-chairman, British Yugoslav Group. Member, Buckinghamshire County Council, 1961-67. Partner in Political Research and Communications International. Vice-president, British Yugoslav Society. Director, Peter Fry (Insurance) Ltd.

WELLS

Electorate 62,159		% vote
Heathcote-Amery, D (Con)	25,385	52.7
Butt-Philip, A (L/All)	18,810	39.0
Leigh, A M (Lab)	3,747	7.8
Livings, G (Ind)	273	0.6
Con majority	6,575	13.6

Total vote 48,215 Turnout 77.6%

Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, chartered accountant and director of agricultural machinery company, contested Brent, South, 1979. B Mar 21, 1949; ed Eton College and Oxford University. Assistant finance director, British Technology. Chairman of housing association.

WELWYN HATFIELD

Electorate 72,644		% vote
*Murphy, C (Con)	27,498	47.7
Granshaw, L (SDP/All)	15,252	26.5
France, J (Lab)	14,898	25.8
Con majority	12,246	21.2

Total vote 57,648 Turnout 79.4%

Mr Christopher Murphy gained seat for the Conservatives in 1979. Member, Select Committee on Statutory Instrument since 1979. Contested Tower Hamlets, Bethnal Green and Bow, in February and October, 1974. Advertising and marketing consultant. B April 20, 1947; ed Devonport High School and Queen's College, Oxford. Former president, Oxford University Conservative Association, former member, executive committee of the Federation of Conservative Students and of executive committee of the National Association of Conservative Graduates. Vice-chairman, Conservative backbench arts and heritage commitee, since 1982, and vice-chairman, Conservative urban and new town affairs committee since 1981.

WENTWORTH

Electorate 62,057		% vote
*Hardy, P (Lab)	25,538	59.1
Norton, R (Con)	9,603	22.2
Tildsley, M (SDP/All)	8,082	18.7
Lab majority	15,935	36.9

Total vote 43,223 Turnout 69.7%

Mr Peter Hardy, elected for Rother Valley in 1970, was a teacher. Member, UK delegation to the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe, October, 1975. B Jul 17 1931; ed Wath upon Dearne Grammar School; Westminster College, London, Sheffield University. Contested Scarborough and Whitby, 1964; Sheffield, Hallam, 1966. Chairman, PLP energy group, since 1974. Vice-chairman, PLP environment groupand of all party nature conservation committee. Sponsored the Badgers Act 1973, the Conservation of Wild Creatures and Wild Plants Act 1975, the Protection of Birds (Amendment) Act 1976 and the Education (Northern Ireland) Act 1978. Sponsored by NACOBS, NUPE.

WEST BROMWICH EAST

Electorate 59,391		% vote
*Snape, P (Lab)	15,894	38.1
Cole, C (Con)	15,596	37.4
Smith, M (L/All)	10,200	24.5
Lab majority	298	0.7

Total vote 41,690 Turnout 70.2%

Mr Peter Snape, an Opposition spokesman on home affairs since 1982 and former spokesman on defence and disarmament since 1981. Lord Commissioner of the Treasury (whip) 1977-79; Assistant whip, 1975-77. Elected, February, 1974. Clerical officer, British Rail. B Feb 12, 1942; ed St Joseph's School, Stockport. Member, Bredbury and Romily UDC, 1971-74 (chairman, finance committee, leader of Labour group). Member, Council of Europe, since January, 1976. Sponsored by NUR. Honorary Parliamentary adviser to Musicians' Union.

WEST BROMWICH WEST

Electorate 58,341		% vote
*Boothroyd, Miss B (Lab)	18,896	50.7
Harman, D (Con)	12,257	32.9
Collingbourne, A (SDP/All)	6,094	16.4
Lab majority	6,639	17.8

Total vote 37,247 Turnout 63.8%

1979: Total votes 39,465 (67.1%): Lab 23,791 (60.3%); C 14,323 (36.3%). Lab maj 9,468 (24.0%). Swing 7.7% to C.

Miss Betty Boothroyd, a member of the Speaker's panel of chairmen, was elected to Labour Party national executive committee, 1981. Assistant Government whip, 1974-76. Was MP for West Bromwich, May 1973 until February 1974, when she was elected for the new constituency. Member European Parliament, 1975-77. Contested Rossendale 1970; Nelson and Colne by-election, June 1960; Peterborough 1959; Leicester, South-East by-election, 1957. B Oct 8 1929; ed Dewsbury Technical College. Former member Select Committees on Public Accounts, Abortion (Amendment) Bill, Sound Broadcasting, and Select Committee on Foreign Affairs. Sponsored by GMWU.

WESTBURY

Electorate 80,244		% vote
*Walters, D (Con)	31,133	51.4
Hughes, D (L/All)	22,627	37.4
Thomas, H W (Lab)	6,058	10.0
Ekins, P (Eco)	609	1.0
Banks, J C (W Reg)	131	0.2
Con majority	8,506	14.1

Total vote 60,558 Turnout 75.5%

Mr Dennis Walters was elected in 1964; contested Blyth 1959 and at the 1960 by-election. B Nov 1928; ed Downside School and St Catharine's College, Cambridge. Founder member Bow Group; chairman, Federation of University Conservative and Unionist Associations 1949-50. Joint secretary, Conservative foreign affairs committee 1965-71 and joint vice-chairman, foreign and Commonwealth affairs committee 1974-79. Chairman, Asthma Research Council since 1969; joint chairman, Council for Advancement of Arab-British Understanding 1970-82. Chairman, Consevative Middle East Council since 1981. Director, Cluff Oil Inc and KCA International Ltd. Trustee, ANAF Foundation. Adviser to Canadian finance company; member, Kuwait Investment Advisory Committee and consultant to Balfour Beatty Construction Ltd.

WESTMINSTER NORTH

Electorate 68,988		% vote
*Wheeler, J (Con)	19,134	43.2
Latham, A (Lab)	17,424	39.4
Halliwell, G (SDP/All)	6,956	15.7
Cooper, T (Eco)	527	1.2
Keen, T L (TVCabl)	148	0.3
Fisher, B (Ind)	73	0.2
Con majority	1,710	3.9

Total vote 44,262 Turnout 64.2%

Mr John Wheeler, director-general of the British Security Industry Association Ltd, was MP for Cities of London and Westminster, City of Westminster, Paddington, 1979-83. Assistant governer at Wandsworth Prison, 1968-72, and Brixton, 1972-73. Former research officer at the Home Office. B May 1 1940; ef Bury St Edmunds County School and Prison Services Staff College. Director, National Supervisory Council for Intruder Alarms since 1977. Chairman, National Inspectorate of Security Guard Patrol and Transport Services since 1982. Member, Home Office standing committee on crime prevention since 1976; member, Home Affairs Select Committee since 1979; chairman of its sub-committee on race relations and immigration since 1980; vice-chairman, all-party penal affairs group from 1979; joint secretary, Conservative backbench home affairs committee, since 1980; Vice-chairman, Conservative urban affairs and new towns committee since 1980.

WESTMORLAND & LONSDALE

Electorate 67,161		% vote
*Jopling, M (Con)	29,775	61.3
Hulls, K (L/All)	13,188	27.2
Stott, C (Lab)	4,798	9.9
Gibson, R (Eco)	805	1.7
Con majority	16,587	34.2

Total vote 48,566 Turnout 72.3%

Mr Michael Jopling has been Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury and Government Chief Whip since 1979. An Opposition spokesman on agriculture 1974-79. Elected in 1964; contested Wakefield, 1959. Farmer and member of Lloyd's. B Dec 10, 1930; ed Cheltenham College and King's College, Durham University. Former member, select committees on science and technology and on agriculture. Member, NFU national council, 1962-64; Thirsk RDC, 1958-64. Joint secretary, Conservative agriculture committee, 1966-70. PPS, Minister of Agriculture, 1970-71.

WESTON-SUPER-MARE

Electorate 71,439		% vote
*Wiggin, A W (Con)	27,948	53.6
Marks, J (SDP/All)	18,457	35.4
Berry, R L (Lab)	5,781	11.1
Con majority	9,491	18.2

Total vote 52,186 Turnout 73.1%

Mr Jerry Wiggin, Under Secretary of State for the Armed Forces since 1981; Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, 1979-81. Returned at a by-election in 1969; contested Montgomeryshire, 1964 and 1966. B Feb 24 1937; ed Eton and Trinity College, Cambridge. Formerly tenant farmer. Parliamentary Private Secretary to Lord Balniel, Minister of State for Defence, 1970-74, and to Sir Ian Gilmour Minister of State For Defence Procurement, 1971-73. joint secretary, Conservative defence committee, 1974-75; vice-chairman, Conservative agriculture committee, 1975-79; chairman, Conservative West Country MPs 1978. General rapporteur, economic committee, North Atlantic Assembly, 1976-79. Member of Lloyd's.

WIGAN

Electorate 72,390		% vote
*Stott, R (Lab)	29,859	54.6
Piggott, J (L/All)	12,554	22.9
Cadman, H (Con)	12,320	22.5
Lab majority	17,305	31.6

Total vote 54,733 Turnout 75.6%

Mr Roger Stott, an Opposition spokesman on transport since 1981, represented Westhoughton, 1973-83; contested Cheadle, 1970. PPS to Secretary of State for Industry, 1975-76; to the Prime Minister, 1976-79; Leader of the Opposition, 1979-80. Telephone engineer. B Aug 7 1943; ed Rochdale Technical College; Ruskin College. Rochdale Councillor, 1970-74 (chairman, housing committee). Sponsored by POEU. Vice-chairman, PLP North-West area group.

WILTSHIRE NORTH

Electorate 76,150		% vote
*Needham, R (Con)	30,924	53.1
Graham, C S M (L/All)	23,692	40.6
Allsop, S R (Lab)	2,888	5.0
Barham, E (Eco)	678	1.2
Baile de La Perriere, H (JDF)	113	0.2
Con majority	7,232	12.4

Total vote 58,295 Turnout 76.6%

1979 (as Chippenham): Total votes 59,586 (80.0%) – C 29,308 (49.2%); L 24,611 (41.3%); Lab 5,146 (8.6%); Ecol 521 (0.9%). C maj 4,697 (7.9%). Swing 7.8% to C.

Mr Richard Needham, Represented Chippenham, 1979-83; contested Pontefract and Castleford in February, 1974, and Gravesend in October, 1974. Chairman, RGM Print Holdings Ltd; director, Radio Somerset Ltd. Personal and political assistant to Mr James Prior, 1974-79. Member Public Accounts Commiuee, since 1982. Joint vice-chairman, Conservative backbench employent committee, since 1982. Chairman all-party Productivity Committee; joint secretary Anglo-Japanese committee. B Jan 29, 1942; ed Eton. Member of Lloyd's. Member, Somerset County Council, 1967-74.

WIMBLEDON

Electorate 64,132		% vote
*Havers, Sir M (Con)	24,169	52.1
Twigg, D (L/All)	12,623	27.2
Tansey, R B (Lab)	8,806	19.0
Jones, A (Eco)	717	1.5
Weakner, E (PAL)	114	0.3
Con majority	11,546	24.9

Total vote 46,429 Turnout 72.4%

1979: Total votes 50,035 (76.4%) – C 27,567 (55.1%); Lab 14,252 (28.5%); L 7,604 (15.2%); NF 612 (1.2%). C maj 13,315 (26.6%). Swing 4.3% to C.

Sir Michael Havers, QC, has been Attorney General since 1979. Opposition Spokesman on law, 1974-79, he was appointed to advise party leader's consultative committee on legal matters. Solicitor-General, 1972-74. Former Chairman, Conservative Legal Committee. Member, Committee of Privileges since 1976 and Select Committee on MPs' interests 1974-79. Elected to Merton, Wimbledon in 1970. B Mar 10, 1923; ed Westminster School and Corpus Christi College, Cambridge.

WINCHESTER

Electorate 72,792		% vote
*Browne, J (Con)	31,908	57.6
MacDonald, J (SDP/All)	18,861	34.0
Allchin, W H (Lab)	4,512	8.1
Winkworth, S (W Reg)	155	0.3
Con majority	13,047	23.5

Total vote 55,436 Turnout 76.2%

Mr John Browne was elected in 1979. Member of Westminster City Council, 1974-78. Banker and company director. Adviser to Barclays Bank International. Joint secretary, Conservative backbench Finance Committee since 1981. B Oct 1938; ed Malvern College, Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst. Cranfield Institute of Technology. Harvard Business School.

WINDSOR & MAIDENHEAD

Electorate 78,619		% vote
*Glyn, Dr A (Con)	32,191	58.2
Winner, P (L/All)	13,988	25.3
Price, Mrs V I (Lab)	6,383	11.6
Board, W O (Ind C)	1,842	3.3
Gillmore, G F C (NF)	511	0.9
Illesley, P B (Ind)	300	0.5
Bex, C R (W Reg)	68	0.1
Con majority	18,203	32.9

Total vote 55,283 Turnout 70.3%

Dr Alan Glyn was returned in February, 1974, having been MP for Windsor, 1970-74, and for Clapham, 1959-64. Barrister and medical practioner. B Sep 29 1918; ed Westminster School, Caius College, Cambridge, St Bartholemew's Hospital and St George's Hospital. Former chairman, Conservative foreign affairs sub-committee, Far East; chairman, Danish, Swedish, Mongolian and Indonesian parliamentary groups of the Inter-parliamentary Union.

WIRRALL, SOUTH

Electorate 60,864		% vote
*Porter, B (Con)	24,766	53.7
Hollingworth, P (SDP/All)	10,928	23.7
Rimmer, K J S (Lab)	10,411	22.6
Con majority	13,838	30.0

Total vote 46,105 Turnout 75.8%

Mr Barry Porter represented Bebington and Ellesmere Port, 1978-83; contested Chorley, October, 1974, and Newton, February, 1974, and Liverpool, Scotland Exchange, April 1971. Solicitor and company director. B Jun 11 1939; ed Birkenhead School and University College, Oxford. Member, Wirral Borough Council, 1976-77. Secretary, backbench leisure industries committee and all-party tourism committee; member, Commons transport select committee.

WIRRALL, WEST

Electorate 61,646		% vote
*Hunt, D (Con)	25,276	55.9
Mullholland, S (L/All)	10,125	22.4
McCabe, J (Lab)	9,855	21.8
Con majority	15,151	33.5

Total vote 45,256 Turnout 73.4%

Mr David Hunt, a Solicitor, represented Wirral March 1976-83. B May 21, 1942; ed Liverpool College, Montpellier University, Bristol University, Guildford College of Law. Solicitor of Supreme Court of Judicature, admitted 1968. Chairman, British Youth Council, 1971-74. National Young Conservatives, 1972-73. Vice-chairman, National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations, 1974-76. Contested Bristol, South, 1970, and Kingswood, 1974. Vice chairman, Conservative Group for Europe 1978-81; chairman since 1981; vice chairman An-party parliamentary youth lobby 1978-79; PPS to Secretary of State for Trade, 1979-81; PPS to Secretary of State for Defence since 1981; assistant Government whip since 1981.

WITNEY

Electorate 69,362		% vote
*Hurd, D (Con)	28,695	55.4
Baston, J (L/All)	15,983	30.8
Douse, Mrs C B (Lab)	7,145	13.8
Con majority	12,712	24.5

Total vote 51,823 Turnout 74.7%

Mr Douglas Hurd has been Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs since 1979; Opposition spokesman on Europe, 1976-79; Head of Mr Edward Heath's political office, 1968-74. Represented Mid-Oxon Feb 1974-83. B Mar 8 1930; ed Eton and Trinity College, Cambridge. Worked in the Foreign Service 1952-66 in China, the United States and Europe, becoming a chief secretary. Conservative Research Department, 1966-68. Author of political thrillers.

WOKING

Electorate 78,327		% vote
*Onslow, C (Con)	32,748	58.3
Goldenburg, P (L/All)	16,511	29.4
Broer, Mrs D B (Lab)	6,566	11.7
Comens, D (PAL)	368	0.7
Con majority	16,237	28.9

Total vote 56,193 Turnout 71.7%

1979: Total votes 55,601 (76.5%) – C 31,719 (57.0%); Lab 13,327 (24.0%); L 9,991 (18.0%); NF 564 (1.0%). C maj 18,392 (33.0%). Swing 5.3% to C.

Mr Cranley Onslow was appointed Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs in 1982. Chairman, Select Committee on Defence, 1981-1982, and a member, 1980-82. Member, Public Accounts Committee 1970-72, and 1922 Committee, 1968-72 and 1981-82. Chairman Conservatives Aviation Comittee, 1970-72, 1979-82. Under Secretary of State for Trade and Industry (Aerospace) 1972-74. Elected in 1964. Former company director, business consultant and journalist. B Jun 8, 1926; ed Harrow School, Oriel College, Oxford, and Geneva University. Member, UK delegation to Council of Europe, 1977-82. Member,

WOKINGHAM

Electorate 71,725		% vote
*van Straubenzee, Sir W (Con)	32,925	60.4
Leston, J (L/All)	17,227	31.6
Orton, M (Lab)	4,362	8.0
Con majority	15,698	28.8

Total vote 54,514 Turnout 76.0%

Sir William van Straubenzee has been second Church Estates Commissioner since 1979; chairman, Conservative backbench education committee since 1979. Chairman, Select Commitee on Assistance to Members, 1976-78. Minister of State, Northern Ireland, 1972-74, and Under-Secretary for Education and Science, 1970-72. Opposition spokesman on education 1968-70. Elected, 1959; contested Wandsworth, Clapham, 1955. Solicitor. B Jan 27, 1924; ed Westminster School. Member, House of Laity of the Church Assembly for the Diocese of Oxford, 1965-70, and of the General Synod since.

WOLVERHAMPTON NORTH EAST

Electorate 63,716		% vote
*Short, Mrs R (Lab)	17,941	40.1
Burnside, A (Con)	17,727	39.6
Yarnell, R (L/All)	8,524	19.0
Baugh, C (NF)	585	1.3
Lab majority	214	0.5

Total vote 44,777 Turnout 70.3%

Mrs Renee Short has been Chairman of Select Committee on Social Services since 1979. Elected in 1964; contested Watford 1959 and St Albans 1955. B Apr 1919; ed Notts County Secondary School and Manchester University. Member, Estimates Committee, 1964-70; Expenditure Committee 1970-79 (chairman, social services and employment subcommittee). Chairman, Anglo-GDR parliamentary group; secretary, Anglo-Soviet parliamentary group; president, British-Romanian Friendship Association. Member, Labour Party NEC, 1970-81. National President.

WOLVERHAMPTON SOUTH EAST

Electorate 56,428		% vote
*Edwards, R (Lab)	17,440	44.7
McLoughlin, P (Con)	12,428	31.9
Wernick, J (L/All)	9,112	23.4
Lab majority	5,012	12.9

Total vote 38,980 Turnout 69.1%

Mr Robert Edwards was elected in February, 1974; represented Bilston, 1955-74; contested by-elections Newport 1945 and Stretford 1939, and general election, Chorley, 1935. Member European Parliament, 1977-79. B Jan 6, 1906; ed council schools and technical college. Chairman, Industrial Common Ownership Group. General Secretary, Chemical Workers' Union, 1947-71; national officer, TGWU, 1971-76. Member Liverpool City Council, 1929-32. President Britain-Cyprus Committee. Fought in Spain with the Republicans during the Civil War. Sponsored by Co-operative Party.

WOLVERHAMPTON SOUTH WEST

Electorate 68,847		% vote
*Budgen, N (Con)	25,214	50.6
Jones, R M (Lab)	13,694	27.5
Harwood, E (SDP/All)	10,724	21.5
Deary, J (ACM)	201	0.4
Con majority	11,520	23.1

Total vote 49,833 Turnout 72.4%

Mr Nicholas Budgen, a barrister and farmer, was elected in February, 1974, contested Birmingham, Small Heath, 1970. Government whip, 1981-82. Member, Public Accounts Committee, 1980-81; secretary Conservative Finance Committee, 1979. B Nov 3 1937; ed St Edward's School, Oxford and Corpus Christi College, Cambridge. Chairman, Birmingham Bow Group, 1967-68.

WOODSPRING

Electorate 71,280		% vote
*Dean, Sir P (Con)	31,932	57.6
Morgan, R (L/All)	16,800	30.3
White, D H (Lab)	6,536	11.8
Robyns, D (W Reg)	177	0.3
Con majority	15,132	27.3

Total vote 55,445 Turnout 77.8%

Sir Paul Dean was appointed Second Deputy of Ways and Means and Deputy Speaker in May 1982. Member, Select Committee on Members' Salaries, 1981-82; on Select Committee on Overseas Development, 1978-79, chairman Conservative backbench Health and Social Services Committee 1979-82. Member, chairmen's panel, 1979-82. Under Secretary, Health and Social security, 1970-74. Represented North Somerset 1964-83; contested Pontefract by-election, March, 1962. B Sep 14, 1924; ed Ellesmere College, Shropshire, and Exeter College, Oxford. Former farmer. Resident tutor, Swinton College, 1956-57; joined Conservative research department 1958 and assistant director, 1962. Chairman, Watchdog group for the self-employed 1975-79. Director, Charterhouse Pensions, Watney Mann and Trueman Holidays Ltd. Consultant on pension schemes.

WOOLWICH

Electorate 56,297		% vote
*Cartwright, J (SDP/All)	15,492	40.5
Wise, Mrs A (Lab)	12,767	33.4
Drummond-Brown, Mrs P (Con)	9,616	25.1
Fitz-Gerald, T C (BNP)	384	1.0
SDP/All majority	2,725	7.1

Total vote 38,259 Turnout 68.0%

1979 (as Woolwich East): Total votes 36,822 (70.1%) – Lab 21,700 (58.9%); C 11,240 (30.5%); L 2,998 (8.1%); NF 884 (2.4%). Lab maj 10,460 (28.4%). Swing 4.7% to C.

Mr John Cartwright, former director, Royal Arsenal Co-operative Society, was elected as Labour MP for Woolwich East in October, 1974. Resigned party and joined SDP in 1981 becoming its spokesman on environment. Contested Bexleyheath, February, 1974 and Bexley, 1970. B Nov 29 1933; ed Woking County Grammar School. Former chairman Manifesto Group of PLP. Executive civil servant 1952-55; Labour Party organizer, 1955-67; political secretary RACS, 1967-72. Chairman National Union of Labour Organizers, 1969-70. Leader of Greenwich Borough Council, 1971-74 and chief whip London Boroughs Association, 1971-75. Member Labour Party NEC, 1971-75 and 1976-78. Trustee National Maritime Museum. Chairman PLP Defence Group, 1979-81. PPS to Secretary of State for Education and Science, 1976-77. Vice- president Association of Metropolitan Authorities since 1974.

WORCESTER

Electorate 66,531		% vote
*Walker, P (Con)	24,381	49.5
Phipps, C (SDP/All)	13,510	27.4
Rudd, J (Lab)	11,208	22.7
Axon, K A (BNP)	208	0.4
Con majority	10,871	22.1

Total vote 49,307 Turnout 74.1%

Mr Peter Walker has been Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food since 1979. Opposition spokesman on defence until February, 1975, and on trade and industry in 1974. Secretary of State for Trade and Industry in 1974; Secretary of State for the Environment 1970-72; Minister of Housing and Local Government June- October 1970. Elected at by-election March, 1961. B Mar 25 1932; ed Latymer Upper School, Hammersmith. Former chairman, Lloyd's insurance brokers and director of other companies.

WORCESTERSHIRE, MID

Electorate 74,254		% vote
Forth, E (Con)	28,159	50.9
Maher, R E (Lab)	13,954	25.2
Fairhead, Mrs M (SDP/All)	12,866	23.2
Fletcher, D W (NP)	386	0.7
Con majority	14,205	25.7

Total vote 55,365 Turnout 74.6%

Mr Eric Forth has been member of the European Parliament for North Birmingham since 1979. Chairman, backbench committee, European Democratic Group. Contested Barking, Feb and Oct, 1974. B Sept 1944; ed Jordanhill College School, Glasgow; Glasgow University. Member, Brentwood UDC, 1968-72.

WORCESTERSHIRE, S

Electorate 73,278		% vote
*Spicer, W M (Con)	30,095	55.8
Phillips, D (L/All)	18,706	34.7
Sandland-Nielsen, P E (Lab)	4,183	7.8
Woodford, G (Oth)	866	1.6
Pass, G R G (Ind)	113	0.2
Con majority	11,389	21.1

Total vote 53,963 Turnout 73.6%

Mr Michel Spicer, an economic consultant, was elected in February, 1974; contested Easington, 1966 and 1970. Vice-chairman Conservative Party, since 1981; PPS to Minister of state for Trade, 1979-81. Member, Conservative Research Department, 1966-68; director, Conservative Systems Research Centre, 1968-70; former deputy chairman, computer subcommittee of Commons Services Committee. B Jan 22 1943; ed Wellington College and Emmanuel College, Cambridge. Director, Argus Press Group. Managing director, Economic Models Ltd, 1970-80.

WORKINGTON

Electorate 56,119		% vote
*Campbell-Savours, D N (Lab)	23,239	52.0
Smith, M (Con)	16,111	36.1
Blackshaw, N (L/All)	5,311	11.9
Lab majority	7,128	16.0

Total vote 44,661 Turnout 79.6%

1979: Total votes 46,109 (83.8%) – Lab 24,523 (53.2%); C 18,767 (40.7%); L 2,819 (6.1%). Lab maj 5,756 (12.5%). Swing 5.6% to C.

Mr Dale Campbell-Savours regained the seat for Labour in 1979; contested Darwen, February and October, 1974. Export and technical agent. B Aug 1943; ed Keswick School and Sorbonne. Member Ramsbottom Council, 1972-74. TGWU.

WORSLEY

Electorate 71,987		% vote
Lewis, T (Lab)	21,675	40.3
Windle, S (Con)	17,536	32.6
*Roper, J F (SDP/All)	14,545	27.1
Lab majority	4,139	7.7

Total vote 53,756 Turnout 74.7%

Mr Terence Lewis is deputy leader of Bolton Borough Council; education chairman. A personnel officer. District councillor, 1971-74. Age 47. ASTMS.

WORTHING

Electorate 75,772		% vote
*Higgins, T (Con)	32,807	60.9
Clare, R (L/All)	17,554	32.6
Minto, A (Lab)	3,158	5.9
Wingfield, M (NF)	292	0.5
Monks, D (BNP)	103	0.2
Con majority	15,253	28.3

Total vote 53,914 Turnout 71.2%

1979: Total votes 54,924 (73.3%) – C 33,624 (61.2%); L 13,244 (24.1%); Lab 7,163 (13.0%); NF 893 (1.6%). C maj 20,380 (37.1%). Swing 3.6%.

Terence Higgins, an economist, was a member of the Select Committee on Treasury and Civil Service 1979-82; chairman Select Committee on Procedure (Finance) 1981-82. Opposition spokesman on trade, 1974-76, and a spokesman on Treasury and economic affairs during 1974. Financial Secretary to the Treasury, 1972-74, and Minister of State, Treasury, 1970-72. Elected 1964. B Jan 18, 1928, ed Alleyn's School, Dulwich, Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, and Yale. Opposition spokesman on Treasury and economic affairs, 1966-70. Director Warne, Wright and Rowland Group and Lex Service Group. Former Olympic and Commonwealth Games athlete. Chairman, Conservative backbench sports and recreation committee, 1979, and of backbench transport committee, 1979-82. Member, executive, 1922 Committee, 1980-82.

WREKIN, THE

Electorate 77,226		% vote
*Hawksley, P W (Con)	22,710	39.0
Grocott, B (Lab)	21,379	36.7
Biltcliffe, M (SDP/All)	14,208	24.4
Con majority	1,331	2.3

Total vote 58,297 Turnout 75.5%

Mr Warren Hawksley, formerly a bank clerk, gained the seat for Conservatives in 1979. Contested Wolverhampton, North-East, in February and October, 1974. B Mar 10, 1943; ed Mill Mead Shrewbury, and Denstone College, Uttoxeter. Member, Shropshire County Council 1970-81. Member of West Mercia Police Authority since 1977-81.

WYCOMBE

Electorate 70,065		% vote
*Whitney, R W (Con)	27,221	54.2
Page, A (SDP/All)	14,024	27.9
Bastin, C (Lab)	8,636	17.2
Amin, M (MPP)	327	0.7
Con majority	13,197	26.3

Total vote 50,208 Turnout 71.7%

Mr Raymond Whitney, company chairman and export consultant, was elected at the by-election in April, 1978. Former member diplomatic service, he resigned from Overseas Information Department, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, February, 1978. Member, Public Accounts Committee since 1979. Joint vice-chairman, Conservative backbench committee on employment, since 1980; chairman, Conservative backbench committee on foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, since 1981. B Nov 28 1930; ed Wellingborough School, Sandhurst, and London University.

WYRE

Electorate 65,934		% vote
*Clegg, Sir W (Con)	26,559	56.5
Murdoch, I (SDP/All)	11,748	25.0
Goldsmith W (Lab)	8,743	18.6
Con majority	14,811	31.5

Total vote 47,050 Turnout 71.4%

Sir Walter Clegg, Lord Commissioner for the Treasury (whip) 1970-72; Vice-Chamberlain of the Household (whip) 1972-73; Comptroller of the Household (whip) 1973-74. Partner in firm of solicitors. Represented North Fylde, 1966-83; contested Ince, 1959. B April 18, 1920; ed Arnold School, Blackpool, Bury Grammar School, and Manchester University. Member, Lancashire County Council, 1955-61. Opposition whip, March to October, 1974. Member, executive, 1922 committee 1975-76, treasurer since 1976. Member, Committee of Selection; chairman, all-party solicitors group.

WYRE FOREST

Electorate 68,298		% vote
*Bulmer, J E (Con)	24,809	48.4
Batchelor, A (L/All)	16,632	32.4
Williams, R B (Lab)	9,850	19.2
Con majority	8,177	15.9

Total vote 51,291 Turnout 75.1%

Mr Esmond Bulmer represented Kidderminster, Feb 1974–83. Chairman, HP Bulmer Holdings since April 1982, and farmer. Member executive committee, National Trust. Secretary, Conservative employment committee 1975-79. PPS to Ministers of State, Home Office, 1979-80. B May 19 1935; ed Rugby and King's College, Cambridge. Non-executive director, Wales and West Mid-Regional Board, National Westminster bank. Member, British Heritage Committee, British Tourist Authority.

YEOVIL

Electorate 66,102		% vote
Ashdown, J J D (L/All)	26,608	50.5
Martin, M D (Con)	23,202	44.0
Brushett, P J (Lab)	2,928	5.6
L/All majority	3,406	6.5

Total vote 52,738 Turnout 79.8%

Mr Paddy Ashdown, local government officer with Dorset County Council, contested Yeovil, 1979. B Feb 24 1941; ed Bedford School, Hong Kong University. Qualified Chinese interpreter. Joined Foreign Office 1972; First Secretary to the British Mission to the United Nations in Geneva, 1974-76. AUEW(TASS).

YORK

Electorate 78,311		% vote
Gregory, C (Con)	24,309	41.3
*Lyon, A W (Lab)	20,662	35.1
Cable, V (SDP/All)	13,523	23.0
Lister, A J (Ind)	204	0.4
Brattan, T G (BNP)	148	0.3
Con majority	3,647	6.2

Total vote 58,846 Turnout 75.1%

1979: Total votes 56,698 (77.7%) – Lab 26,703 (44.7%); C 25,453 (42.6%); L 6,752 (11.3%); Other 569 (1.0%); NF 221 (0.4%). Lab maj 1,250 (2.1%). Swing 2.1% to C.

Mr Conal Gregory, international wine consultant, lecturer and wine editor. B Mar 11 1947; ed King's College, Wimbledon, University of Sheffield and Worshipful Company of Vintners (Master of Wine). Member, Norfolk County Council, 1977-81; East Anglia Tourist Board.

SCOTLAND

ABERDEEN, NORTH

Electorate 63,049		% vote
*Hughes, R (Lab)	19,262	47.0
Deans, C S (SDP/All)	10,118	24.7
Scanlan, Mrs G (Con)	7,426	18.1
McGugan, J A (SNP)	3,790	9.3
Harty, Ms M (Eco)	367	0.9
Lab majority	9,144	22.3

Total vote 40,963 Turnout 65.0%

Mr Robert Hughes, an Opposition spokesman on transport since 1981, and chairman, Select Committee on Scottish Affairs 1981-82; member since 1979. Under-Secretary of State for Scotland, 1974-75. Engineering draughtsman. Elected in 1970; contested North Angus and Mearns, 1959. B Jan 3 1932; ed Benoni High School, Transvaal and Pietermaritzburg Technical College, Natal. Chairman, Anti-Apartheid Movement. Member.

ABERDEEN, SOUTH

Electorate 57,540		% vote
Malone, G (Con)	15,393	38.9
Middleton, R (Lab)	11,812	29.9
Philip, I G (SDP/All)	10,372	26.2
Coull, S (SNP)	1,974	5.0
Con majority	3,581	9.1

Total vote 39,551 Turnout 68.7%

Mr Gerald Malone, solicitor, contested Glasgow, Provan, Feb 1974, Glasgow, Pollok, Oct 1974, Roxburgh, Selkirk and Peebles, 1979, and Glasgow, Hillhead 1982 by-election. B Jul, 1950; ed St Aloysius' College, Glasgow, and Glasgow University.

ANGUS EAST

Electorate 59,359		% vote
*Fraser, P-L (Con)	19,218	44.1
Welsh, A (SNP)	15,691	36.0
Hammond, Mr P (SDP/All)	4,978	11.4
McConnell C (Lab)	3,497	8.0
Ross, Mrs P (Eco)	239	0.6
Con majority	3,527	8.1

Total vote 43,623 Turnout 73.5%

Mr Peter Fraser, QC, became Solicitor General for Scotland in 1982. An advocate, he was elected to Angus, South 1979, having fought Aberdeen, North in October 1974. B May 29 1945; ed Loretto School, Gonville and Caius, Cambridge and Edinburgh University.

ARGYLL and BUTE

Electorate 47,497		% vote
*MacKay, J (Con)	13,380	38.6
Michie, Mrs J R (L/All)	9,536	27.5
Smith, I (SNP)	8,514	24.6
McCafferty, C (Lab)	3,204	9.3
Con majority	3,844	11.1

Total vote 34,634 Turnout 72.9%

Mr John MacKay was appointed Under Secretary of State for Scotland in April, 1982. MP for Argyll, 1970-83; contested the seat in October, 1974 and Western Isles in February, 1974. Former principal teacher of mathematics, Oban High School. B Nov 15, 1938; ed Dunoon and Campbeltown Grammar Schools, Glasgow University and Jordanhill College of Education.

AYR

Electorate 65,010		% vote
*Younger, G K (Con)	21,325	42.8
MacDonald, K (Lab)	13,338	26.8
Brodie, C (L/All)	12,740	25.6
Goldie, I (SNP)	2,431	4.9
Con majority	7,987	16.0

Total vote 49,834 Turnout 76.7%

Mr George Younger, who became Secretary of State for Scotland in May, 1979, had been an Opposition spokesman on Scottish Office matters; chief Opposition spokesman on defence and member of Shadow Cabinet, 1975-76; a spokesman on defence, 1974-75. Minister of State for Defence, 1974; Under Secretary for Development, Scottish Office, 1970-73. Elected in 1964; contested North Lanarkshire, 1959. Scottish Conservative whip, 1965-67. Eldest son of Viscount Younger of Leckie. B Sep 22 1931, ed Cargilfield School, Edinburgh, Winchester College, and New College, Oxford. Governor, Royal Scottish Academy.

BANFF and BUCHAN

Electorate 60,403		% vote
*McQuarrie, A (Con)	16,072	39.7
Henderson, D (SNP)	15,135	37.4
Needham, E (SDP/All)	6,084	15.0
Lloyd, I F R (Lab)	3,150	7.8
Con majority	937	2.3

Total vote 40,441 Turnout 67.0%

Mr Albert McQuarrie, Secretary, Conservative backbench fisheries committee, 1981-82, and vice-chairman since 1982. Was MP for East Aberdeenshire 1979-73 Professional civil engineer and company director, he contested Kilmarnock, 1966 and Caithness and Sutherland, October 1974. B Jan 1, 1918; ed Greenock High School and Royal College of Science and Technology. Member, Select Committee on Scottish Affairs since 1979. Dean of Guild, Town Council, Burgh of Gourock, Renfrewshire 1949-52. Chairman British-Gibralta Group.

BERWICK-UPON-TWEED

Electorate 53,585		% vote
*Beith, A (L/All)	21,958	52.7
Brazier, J (Con)	13,743	33.0
Baird, Mrs V (Lab)	5,975	14.3
L/All majority	8,215	19.7

Total vote 41,676 Turnout 77.8%

Mr Alan Beith won the seat in a by-election, 1973, having contested it, 1970. Chief whip since March 1976 and education spokesman; previously spokesman on home affairs and Northern Ireland. Member, House of Commons Commission. Served on procedure and selection committees. B Apr 20 1943; ed King's School, Macclesfield; Balliol and Nuffield Colleges, Oxford.

CAITHNESS AND SUTHERLAND

Electorate 30,871		% vote
*Maclennan, R (SDP/All)	12,119	52.0
Scouller, A (Con)	5,276	22.7
Carrigan, D (Lab)	3,325	14.3
Ingram, J (SNP)	2,568	11.0
SDP/All majority	6,843	29.4

Total vote 23,288 Turnout 75.4%

1979: Total votes 23,174 (78.4%). Lab 9,613 (41.5%); C 7,074 (30.5%); SNP 6,487 (28.0%). Lab Maj 2,539 (11.0%). Swing 2.7%

Mr Robert Maclennan won the seat for Labour in March 1966. Resigned party in 1981 and joined SDP. Member, Public Accounts Committee, since 1979. SDP spokesman on Scotland and agriculture and fisheries since 1981. Labour Under Secretary for Prices and Consumer Protection, 1974-79.

CLACKMANNAN

Electorate 47,642		% vote
O'Neill, M (Lab)	16,478	45.8
Jones, Mrs J (SNP)	6,839	19.0
Hendry, C (Con)	6,490	18.0
Campbell, Mrs H (SDP/All)	6,205	17.2
Lab majority	9,639	26.8

Total vote 36,012 Turnout 75.6%

Mr Martin O'Neil Represented Stirlingshire East and Clackmannan 1978-83. An Opposition spokesman on Scotland in 1981. Teacher. B Jan 6, 1945; ed Wardie Primary School, Trinity Academy, Heriot Watt University and Moray House College of Education, Edinburgh. GMWU/MATSA. Sponsored by SLADE.

CLYDEBANK AND MILNGAVIE

Electorate 50,831		% vote
*McCartney, H (Lab)	17,288	44.8
Gourlay, J (SDP/All)	9,573	24.8
Graham, R (Con)	7,852	20.4
Aitken, A (SNP)	3,566	9.2
Bollan, J (Com)	308	0.8
Lab majority	7,715	20.0

Total vote 38,587 Turnout 75.9%

1979: Total Votes 39,510 (80.0%)–Lab 20,515 (51.9%); C 8,512 (21.5%); SNP 6,055 (15.3%); L 3,099 (7.8%); Com 1,017 (2.6%); Other 312 (0.8%). Lab Maj 12,003 (31.4%). Swing 3.7%.

Mr Hugh McCartney, former sales representative was MP for central Dunbartonshire February 1974-83; MP for Dunbartonshire, East 1970-74; B Jan 3, 1920; ed John Street Secondary School, Glasgow and Royal Technical College, Glasgow. Secretary, Scottish Labour Group of MPs.

CLYDESDALE

Electorate 60,240		% vote
*Hart, Dame J (Lab)	17,873	38.8
Bainbridge, P (Con)	13,007	28.2
Craig, Miss M (SDP/All)	9,908	21.5
McAlpine, T (SNP)	5,271	11.4
Lab majority	4,866	10.6

Total vote 46,059 Turnout 76.5%

Dame Judith Hart was chairman of the Labour Party 1981-82 having been a member of the National executive since 1969. Opposition spokesman on overseas development, 1979-80, she was Minister for Overseas Develpment, 1977-79. She had been appointed in March, 1974, but resigned in June, 1975. Opposition spokesman on overseas develpment, 1970-74. Minister of Overseas Development, 1969-70.

CUMBERNAULD & KILSYTH

Electorate 44,190		% vote
*Hogg, N (Lab)	16,629	49.2
Herbison, D (SDP/All)	6,701	19.8
Murray, G (SNP)	5,875	17.4
Thompson, Mrs A (Con)	4,590	13.6
Lab majority	9,928	29.4

Total vote 33,795 Turnout 76.5%

Mr Norman Hogg has been MP for East Dunbartonshire, 1979-83. District officer, National and Local Government Officers Association, 1967-79. Member, Transport Users' Consultative Committee for Scotland, 1977-79; Select Committee on Scottish Affairs 1979-82. B Mar 12, 1938; ed Ruthrieston Secondary School, Aberdeen. Parliamentary consultant to National and Local Government Officers Association; adviser to Scottish Institute of Housing. Scottish Labour Whip since 1982.

CUNNINGHAME NORTH

Electorate 53,126		% vote
*Corrie, J (Con)	15,557	38.7
Carson, J N (Lab)	13,920	34.6
Leishman, R (SDP/All)	7,268	18.1
Cameron, C (SNP)	3,460	8.6
Con majority	1,637	4.1

Total vote 40,205 Turnout 75.7%

Mr John Corrie, a farmer was MP for Ayrshire North and Bute, Feb 1974-83. Chairman, Scottish Conservative MPs, since 1982. Treasurer, Scottish Conservative Committee, 1975-80. Member, Select Committee on Scottish Affairs, since 1979. Member European Parliament, 1975-76 and 1977-79. Opposition whip 1976-79. B July 29, 1935; ed George Watson's College, Edinburgh, and Lincoln Agricultural College, New Zealand. Contested Ayrshire, Central, 1966, and Lanark, North, 1964.

CUNNINGHAME SOUTH

Electorate 48,552		% vote
*Lambie, D (Lab)	19,344	54.1
Gallie, P (Con)	7,576	21.2
Boss, J (L/All)	6,370	17.8
Ulrich, Mrs K (SNP)	2,451	6.9
Lab majority	11,768	32.9

Total vote 35,741 Turnout 73.6%

Mr David Lambie has been chairman of the Select Committee on Scottish Affairs since 1982; member from 1979. MP for Central Ayrshire, 1970-83; contested Ayrshire, North and Bute, 1966, 1964 and 1959. Former teacher. B Jul 13, 1925; ed Ardrossan Academy, Glasgow, and Glasgow and Geneva universities. Chairman, Scottish Labour Party, 1964. Member, Select Committee on Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, since 1974.

DUMBARTON

Electorate 57,373		% vote
*Campbell, I (Lab)	15,810	36.7
Lawson, I (Con)	13,695	31.8
Sawyer, R (SDP/All)	9,813	22.8
Bayne, T (SNP)	3,768	8.8
Lab majority	2,115	4.9

Total vote 43,086 Turnout 75.1%

1979 (as Dunbartonshire, West(: Total votes 43,710 (80.2%) – Lab 21,166 (48.4%); C 14,709 (33.7%); SNP 7,835 (17.9%). Lab maj 6,457 (14.7%). Swing 0.1%.

Mr Ian Campbell, chairman of the all-party Scotch whisky industry group, represented Bumbartonshire West, 1970-83. Former secretary, Scottish Labour group. Electrical power engineer with South of Scotland Electricity Board, 1953-70. B Apr 26 1926; ed Dumbarton Academy, Royal Technical College (now Strathclyde University).

DUMFRIES

Electorate 57,594		% vote
*Monro, Sir H (Con)	18,730	44.5
McCall, J (SDP/All)	10,036	23.9
McAughtrie, T (Lab)	8,764	20.8
Gibson, E (SNP)	4,527	10.8
Con majority	8,694	20.7

Total vote 42,057 Turnout 73.0%

Sir Hector Monro was Under Secretary of State for Environment with special responsibilities for sport 1979-81; Opposition spokesman on sport 1974-79, on Scotland, 1974-75; Under Secretary of State for Health and Education, Scottish Office, 1971-74; Lord Commissioner of the Treasury (whip), 1970-71; Opposition whip, 1967-70. Elected in 1964. Farmer.

DUNDEE EAST

Electorate 62,752		% vote
*Wilson, G (SNP)	20,276	43.8
Bowman, C (Lab)	15,260	33.0
Vaughan, Mrs B (Con)	7,172	15.5
Rottger, S (L/All)	3,546	7.7
SNP majority	5,016	10.8

Total vote 46,254 Turnout 73.7%

1979: Total votes 49,959 (77.7%) – SNP 20,497 (41.0%); Lab 17,978 (36.0%); C 9,072 (18.2%); L 2,317 (4.6%); WRP 95 (0.2%). SNP maj 2,519 (5.0%).

Mr Gordon Wilson, SNP chairman since 1979 and the party's spokesman on economic affairs, won the seat in February 1974; contested it in the by-election of March 1973. Partner in a law practice. B Apr 16 1938; ed Douglas High School and Edinburgh University. Senior vice-chairman SNP, 1973-74; spokesman on energy, 1974; home affairs, 1975-76; and devolution, 1976-79. National Secretary, SNP, 1963-71; Deputy leader, SNP Parliamentary Party, 1974-79. Rector of University of Dundee. Member, Law Society of Scotland.

DUNDEE WEST

Electorate 62,703		% vote
*Ross, E (Lab)	20,288	43.5
Senior, D (Con)	10,138	21.7
Dick, Mrs E (SDP/All)	7,976	17.1
Lynch, J (SNP)	7,973	17.1
Marks, P (Eco)	302	0.7
Lab majority	10,150	21.8

Total vote 46,677 Turnout 74.4%

1979: Total votes 50,059 (78.4%) – Lab 23,654 (47.3%); SNP 13,197 (26.4%); C 12,892 (25.8%); Com 316 (0.6%). Lab maj 10,457 (20.9%). Swing 0.5%.

Mr Ernest Ross has been member of Unopposed Bills Panel and Select Committee on Standing Orders since 1981. Elected 1979. Quality control engineer with Timex. B Jul 1942; ed St Joseph's and St Mary's Primary School, St John's Junior Secondary School. Sponsored by AUEW (TASS).

DUNFERMLINE EAST

Electorate 49,881		% vote
Brown, G (Lab)	18,515	51.5
Harcus, D (L/All)	7,214	20.1
Shenton, C (Con)	6,764	18.8
Hunter, G (SNP)	2,573	7.2
Maxwell, A (Com)	864	2.4
Lab majority	11,301	31.5

Total vote 35,930 Turnout 72.0%

Mr Gordon Brown is chairman of the Scottish Labour Party; member of its executive committee since 1977. Journalist with Scottish Television. Age 58; ed Kircaldy High School. Was second student rector at Edinburgh University.

DUNFERMLINE WEST

Electorate 49,075		% vote
*Douglas, R (Lab)	12,998	36.0
Davison, Dr P (Con)	10,524	29.2
Moyes, F (SDP/All)	9,434	26.2
Fairlie, J (SNP)	2,798	7.8
Dobson, S (Eco)	321	0.9
Lab majority	2,474	6.9

Total vote 36,075 Turnout 73.5%

Mr Richard Douglas was MP for Dunfermline 1979-83; MP for Stirlingshire, East and Clackmannan, 1970 to February, 1974; unsuccessfully contested that seat in October, 1974; contested Glasgow, Pollock, in 1967 by-election; Edinburgh, West, in 1966 and South Angus in 1964. Member, Public Accounts Committee 1979-83 and of Select Committee on Defence. Economic consultant. B Jan 4, 1932; ed Govan High School, Cooperative College, Stanford Hall, Loughborough and University of Strathclyde. Hon lecturer, Strathclyde since 1980. AUEW. Sponsored by Co-op Party.

EAST KILBRIDE

Electorate 61,420		% vote
*Miller, Dr M S (Lab)	17,535	37.1
Sullivan, D (SDP/All)	13,199	27.9
Dalkeith, R (Con)	11,483	24.3
Urquhart, D (SNP)	4,795	10.1
Doolan, W (Com)	256	0.5
Lab majority	4,336	9.2

Total vote 47,268 Turnout 77.0%

Dr Maurice Miller won the seat in February 1974; MP for Glasgow, Kelvingrove, 1964-74. Government whip, 1968-69. Medical practitioner and company director. B Aug 16, 1920; ed Shawlands Academy, Glasgow and Glasgow University. Member, Glasgow Corporation, 1950-64; Bailie 1954-57. Chairman, Glasgow and West of Scotland Socialist Medical Association.

EAST LOTHIAN

Electorate 62,581		% vote
*Home Robertson, J (Lab)	20,934	43.9
Fry, M (Con)	14,693	30.8
Kibby, M (L/All)	9,950	20.9
Knox, R (SNP)	2,083	4.4
Lab majority	6,241	13.1

Total vote 47,660 Turnout 76.2%

Mr John Home Robertson retained the seat for Labour in the October, 1978 by-election. Farmer. B Dec 5 1948; ed Ampleforth and West of Scotland Agricultural College. Member, Select Committee on Scottish Affairs since 1979; chairman, scottish group of Labour MP's, 1983, and of Rural Affairs Group, Scottish PLP; member, Berwickshire Council 1974-78; member, Borders Health Board, 1975-78. TGWU (Farm workers section) and NUPE.

EASTWOOD

Electorate 59,378		% vote
*Stewart, A (Con)	21,072	46.6
Pickett, J (SDP/All)	12,477	27.6
McGuire, J (Lab)	9,083	20.1
Herriot, Mrs J (SNP)	2,618	5.8
Con majority	8,595	19.0

Total vote 45,250 Turnout 76.2%

Mr Allan Stewart was appointed Under Secretary of State for Scotland in 1981. A university lecturer, he was elected in 1979. Contested Dundee, East in 1970. PPS to Minister of State for Energy, 1981. Member, Select Committee on Scottish Affairs, 1979-81. B Jun 1 1942; ed Bell Baxter High School, Cupar; St Andrews University and Harvard.

EDINBURGH CENTRAL

Electorate 57,064		% vote
*Fletcher, A (Con)	14,095	38.0
Kelley, R (Lab)	11,529	31.1
Macleod, Dr Marion (SDP/All)	9,498	25.6
Halliday, R (SNP)	1,810	4.9
Carson, D (Com)	119	0.3
Con majority	2,566	6.9

Total vote 37,051 Turnout 64.9%

Mr Alexander Fletcher became Under-Secretary of State for Scotland in 1979; after being an Opposition spokesman on Scottish affairs. Chartered accountant and company director. Represented Edinburgh North 1973-83. B Aug 26, 1929; ed Greenock High School. Contested West Renfrewshire 1970. Member, East Kilbride Development Corporation, 1971-73. Elder of Church of Scotland. Member, Select Committee on Science and Technology, 1974-76. Member, European Parliament, 1976-77.

EDINBURGH EAST

Electorate 51,156		% vote
*Strang, G (Lab)	16,169	44.9
Martin, P (Con)	10,303	28.6
Mcleod, R (L/All)	7,570	21.0
Scott, P (SNP)	1,976	5.5
Lab majority	5,866	16.3

Total vote 36,018 Turnout 70.4%

Mr Gavin Strang was an Opposition spokesman on agriculture, fisheries and food, 1979-82. Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, 1974-79; Under Secretary for Oil, Department of Energy, 1974. Elected in 1970. Member, Select Committee on Science and Technology, 1970-74. An Opposition spokesman on trade and industry, 1973-74. An Opposition spokesman on trade and industry, 1973-74. Agricultural scientist. B July 10 1943; ed Morrison's Academy, Edinburgh University, and Churchill College, Cambridge. Sponsored by TGWU.

EDINBURGH LEITH

Electorate 60,562		% vote
*Brown, R (Lab)	16,177	39.7
Graham, D (SDP/All)	11,204	27.5
Cooklin, B (Con)	10,706	26.3
Young, J (SNP)	2,646	6.5
Lab majority	4,973	12.2

Total vote 40,733 Turnout 67.3%

Mr Ronald Brown was elected in 1979. Chairman, Pilton branch, AUEW; former fitter. B Jun 1940; ed Ainslie Park High School, Edinburgh. Member Lothian Regional Council, 1974-79. AUEW.

EDINBURGH PENTLANDS

Electorate 59,295		% vote
*Rifkind, M (Con)	17,051	39.2
Smith, K (SDP/All)	12,742	29.3
Milligan, E (Lab)	10,390	23.9
MacCormick, N (SNP)	2,642	6.1
Nicol-Smith, A (Eco)	687	1.6
Con majority	4,309	9.9

Total vote 43,512 Turnout 73.4%

Mr Malcolm Rifkind was appointed Under Secretary of State, Foreign and Commonweath Office in April, 1982. Under-Secretary of State for Scotland, 1979-82; Opposition spokesman on Scotland from 1975 until he resigned in 1977 over devolution. Elected 1974; contested Edinburgh, Central, 1970. An advocate. B June 21 1946; ed George Watson's College, Edinburgh and Edinburgh University. Former member, Select Committee on Overseas Development, and former member, Select Committee on European Secondary Legislation.

EDINBURGH SOUTH

Electorate 62,517		% vote
*Ancram, M (Con)	16,485	36.8
Godfrey, J (SDP/All)	12,830	28.6
McCreadie, R A (Lab)	12,824	28.6
MacCullum, N (SNP)	2,256	5.0
Hendry, Mrs L (Eco)	450	1.0
Con majority	3,655	8.2

Total vote 44,845 Turnout 71.7%

Mr Michael Ancram, advocate and company director, is heir to the Marquess of Lothian. Returned in 1979; MP for Berwick and East Lothian, February to October, 1974; contested West Lothian in 1970. B Jul 7 1945; ed Ampleforth and Oxford and Edinburgh Universities. Member Select Committee on Energy since 1979. Vice-chairman Scottish Conservative Party, 1975-80 and chairman since 1980. First chairman Thistle group.

EDINBURGH WEST

Electorate 61,050		% vote
*Douglas-Hamilton, Lord J (Con)	17,646	38.2
King, D (L/All)	17,148	37.1
Wood, A (Lab)	9,313	20.1
Nicoll, J (SNP)	2,126	4.6
Con majority	498	1.1

Total vote 46,233 Turnout 75.7%

Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, advocate, second son of the Duke of Hamilton, Lord Commissioner of the Treasury (Government Whip) 1979-81; formerly an Opposition Whip. Elected in October, 1974; contested Hamilton, February, 1974. B Jul 31, 1942; ed Strathavon, Eton, Balliol College, Oxford (president of the union, 1964), and Edinburgh University. Boxing Blue. Honorary President, Scottish Amateur Boxing Association 1975. President Royal Commonwealth Society in Scotland since 1979. Member of Select Committee on Scottish Affairs since 1981. President, Scottish Council UNA 1981. Town councillor Edinburgh, 1972.

FALKIRK EAST

Electorate 52,045		% vote
*Ewing, H (Lab)	17,956	47.7
Masterton, D (Con)	7,895	21.0
Wedderburn, A (SDP/All)	6,967	18.5
MacGregor, J (SNP)	4,490	11.9
McGregor, Miss F (Com)	334	0.9
Lab majority	10,061	26.7

Total vote 37,642 Turnout 72.3%

No biography available.

FALKIRK WEST

Electorate 49,402		% vote
*Canavan, D (Lab)	16,668	45.6
Mitchell, I (Con)	7,690	21.0
Harris, M (L/All)	7,477	20.4
Cochrane, B (SNP)	4,739	13.0
Lab majority	8,978	24.6

Total vote 36,574 Turnout 74.0%

Mr Dennis Canavan, elected for West Stirlingshire October, 1974. Chairman Scottish parliamentary labour group, 1980-81. Convenor of group's education subcommittee since 1976, and parliamentary spokesman for Scottish committee on mobility for the disabled since 1977. Member Select Committee on Foreign Affairs since 1982. Former Assistant headmaster. Leader of Labour Group, Stirling District Council, 1974. B Aug 8 1942; ed St Columba's High School, Cowdenbeath and Edinburgh University.

FIFE CENTRAL

Electorate 54,389		% vote
*Hamilton, W W (Lab)	17,008	43.1
Little, Mrs T (L/All)	9,214	23.4
Mason, D (Con)	8,863	22.5
Taggart, J (SNP)	4,039	10.3
Allison, D (Eco)	297	0.8
Lab majority	7,794	19.8

Total vote 39,421 Turnout 72.5%

Mr William Hamilton was returned in February, 1974; MP for West Fife, 1950-74; contested that seat in 1945. Teacher. B June 26 1917; ed Washington Grammar School, County Durham, and Sheffield University. Member, Select Committees on Procedure (Finance) from 1982, Public Accounts from 1979. Chairman Estimates Committee, 1964-70. Vice-chairman, Parliamentary Labour Party, 1966-70. Member, European Parliament, 1975-79; vice-chairman, Rules and Procedure Committee, 1976-79; chairman, 1975-76. Chairman Scottish PLP group on Health and Social Services. NUT.

FIFE NORTH EAST

Electorate 50,476		% vote
*Henderson, J S B (Con)	17,129	46.1
Campbell, M (L/All)	14,944	40.2
Hulbert, Dr J K M (SNP)	2,442	6.6
Caldwell, D (Lab)	2,429	6.5
Flinn, T G (Eco)	242	0.7
Con majority	2,185	5.9

Total vote 37,186 Turnout 73.7%

Mr Barry Henderson, management and systems consultant, was elected for Fife, East in 1979; MP for East Dumbartonshire, February to October 1974; contested that seat in 1970, and Edinburgh, East, 1966. B Apr 29, 1936; ed Lathallan School and Stowe. Member, Commons Chairman's Panel, since 1981; Select Committee for Scottish Affairs, since 1979. Vice-chairman, Scottish Conservative backbench committee, since 1979. Member, Council of the Parliamentary Information Technology Committee since 1980. Member, British Computer Society. Chairman, Scottish Conservative Candidiates' Association, 1975-79; information officer, Scottish Central Office, 1966-70.

GALLOWAY & UPPER NITHSDALE

Electorate 51,831		% vote
*Lang, I (Con)	17,579	44.7
Thompson, G (SNP)	12,118	30.8
Douglas, G (L/All)	5,129	13.1
Miller, M B (Lab)	4,464	11.4
Con majority	5,461	13.9

Total vote 39,290 Turnout 75.8%

Mr Ian Lang was MP for Galloway 1979-83, a gain from SNP; Contested Central Ayrshire, 1970, and Glasgow, Pollok, Feb 1974. Assistant Government whip, 1981. B Jun, 1940; ed Rugby and Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge. Member, Select Committee on Scottish Affairs, 1979-81. Hon-President, Scottish Young Conservatives, 1982.

GLASGOW CATHCART

Electorate 51,055		% vote
*Maxton, J (Lab)	16,037	41.4
May, D (Con)	11,807	30.5
Bloomer, K (SDP/All)	8,710	22.5
Steven, W (SNP)	2,151	5.6
Lab majority	4,230	10.9

Total vote 38,705 Turnout 75.8%

Mr John Maxton gained the seat for Labour in 1979. Lecturer in social studies at Hamilton College of Education; national chairman, Association of Lecturers in Colleges of Education, Scotland. Member of Educational Institute of Scotland and Socialist Educational Association. Member, Select Committee on Scottish Affairs, 1979-82. B May 5, 1936; ed Lord William's Grammar School, Thame and Oxford University.

GLASGOW CENTRAL

Electorate 51,217		% vote
*McTaggart, R (Lab)	17,066	53.0
Harvey, W (Con)	6,104	19.0
Nelson, Mrs I (L/All)	5,366	16.7
Mallan, P (SNP)	3,300	10.3
McGoldrick, J (Com)	347	1.1
Lab majority	10,962	34.1

Total vote 32,183 Turnout 62.8%

Mr Robert McTaggart won the by-election in 1980. B Nov 2, 1945; ed St Constantine's, St Bartholomew's and Holyrood. Marine plumber and trigonoemetrical calculator. EETPU shop steward, 1971-77; Glasgow Corporation councillor, 1974-75; district councillor, 1977-80. Sponsored by EETPU.

GLASGOW GARSCADDEN

Electorate 50,589		% vote
*Dewar, D (Lab)	19,635	56.2
Lyden, W (SDP/All)	6,161	17.6
Macleod, K (Con)	5,368	15.4
MacLeod, N (SNP)	3,566	10.2
Barr, S A (Com)	218	0.6
Lab majority	13,474	38.6

Total vote 34,948 Turnout 69.1%

1979: Total votes 38,370 (73.2%) – Lab 23,591 (61.5%); C 8,393 (21.9%); SNP 6,012 (15.7%); Com 374 (1.0%). Lab maj 15,198 (39.6%). Swing -0.8%.

Donald Dewar has been an Opposition spokesman on Scotland since 1980; chairman, Select Committee on Scottish Affairs, 1979-81. Returned at the April, 1978 by-election. MP for Aberdeen, South, 1966-70; contested the seat, 1964 and 1970. Solicitor. B Aug 21, 1937; ed Glasgow Academy and Glasgow University (president of the union 1961-62). PPS to President of Board of Trade 1967. Member, Expenditure Committee, 1978-79; Select Committee for Scottish Affairs, 1969-70; Public Accounts Committee, 1966-68. Sponsored by NUR.

GLASGOW GOVAN

Electorate 51,754		% vote
*Millan, B (Lab)	20,370	55.0
McDonald, I (SDP/All)	7,313	19.7
Mackenzie, A (Con)	7,180	19.4
Kindlen, P (SNP)	2,207	6.0
Lab majority	13,057	35.2

Total vote 37,070 Turnout 71.6%

Mr Bruce Millan has been chief Opposition Spokesman on Scotland since 1979; elected to shadow cabinet in 1981. Secretary of State for Scotland 1976-79; Minister of State for Scotland, responsible for Scottish Economic Planning Department and aid for development, 1974-76. An Opposition spokesman on Scottish affairs, 1973-74, and on industry, 1970-73. Under Secretary for Scotland, 1966-70; Under Secretary of Defence for the RAF, 1964-66. MP FOR glasgow, Govan, 1959-83; contested the seat, 1955, and West Renfrewshire, 1951. Chartered Accountant. B Oct 5, 1927; ed Harris Academy, Dundee. Sponsored by APEX.

GLASGOW HILLHEAD

Electorate 57,016		% vote
*Jenkins, R (SDP/All)	14,856	36.2
*Carmichael, N (Lab)	13,692	33.4
Tosh, M (Con)	9,638	23.5
Leslie, G (SNP)	2,203	5.4
Davidson, J (Ind C)	249	0.6
Whitelaw, A (Eco)	239	0.6
Robins, J (AV)	139	0.3
SDP/All majority	1,164	2.8

Total vote 41,016 Turnout 71.9%

Mr Roy Jenkins was elected leader of the SDP in 1982 having defeated Dr David Owen. He is one of the four original leaders of the party which was formed in March, 1981, from the Council for Social Democracy, established in January 1981. He was returned for the seat in 1982 having failed to win Warrington in 1981. President, EEC Commission, 1977-81, Deputy leader, Parliamentary Labour Party, 1970-72; Home Secretary 1974-76 and 1965-67; Chancellor of the Exchequer, 1967-70; Minister of Aviation, 1964-65. MP for Birmingham, Stechford, 1950-1976 and Central Southwark, 1948-50; contested Solihull, 1945. B Nov 11, 1920; ed Abersychan Grammar School; Balliol College, Oxford (Secretary and librarian, Oxford Union). President of Britain in Europe referendum campaign, 1975.

GLASGOW MARYHILL

Electorate 51,847		% vote
*Craigen, J (Lab)	18,724	55.2
Attwooll, Miss E (L/All)	7,521	22.2
Gibbs, J (Con)	5,014	14.8
Morrison, I (SNP)	2,408	7.1
Smith, P (Com)	274	0.8
Lab majority	11,203	33.0

Total vote 33,941 Turnout 65.5%

GLASGOW POLLOK

Electorate 53,217		% vote
*White, J (Lab)	18,973	52.3
Carlaw, J (Con)	7,441	20.5
McKell, G (L/All)	6,308	17.4
Hannigan, F (SNP)	3,585	9.9
Lab majority	11,532	31.8

Total vote 36,307 Turnout 68.2%

Mr James White won the seat for Labour in 1970. Member, Select Committee on Abortion (Amendment) Bill, 1975, which he sponsored. B Apr 10, 1922; ed Knightswood Senior Secondary School. Managing director, Glasgow Car Collection Ltd. TGWU. Member, Commonwealth Parliamentary Association delegation, Bangladesh, 1973, and Nepal, 1981.

GLASGOW PROVAN

Electorate 47,706		% vote
*Brown, H D (Lab)	20,040	64.4
Heron, A (SDP/All)	4,655	15.0
Gordon, Miss S (Con)	3,374	10.9
Kennedy, Mrs P (SNP)	2,737	8.8
Jackson, J (Com)	294	1.0
Lab majority	15,385	49.5

Total vote 31,100 Turnout 65.2%

1979: Total votes 34,659 (66.0%) – Lab 24,083 (69.5%); C 5,239 (15.1%); SNP 4,767 (13.8%); Com 377 (1.1%); WRP 193 (0.6%). Lab maj 18,844 (54.4%). Swing –2.8%.

No biography available.

GLASGOW RUTHERGLEN

Electorate 59,209		% vote
*Mackenzie, J G (Lab)	21,510	48.3
Brown, R (L/All)	12,384	27.8
Hodgins, Mrs H (Con)	8,017	18.0
Fee, K (SNP)	2,438	5.5
Corrigan, C (WRP)	148	0.3
Lab majority	9,126	20.5

Total vote 44,497 Turnout 75.2%

Mr Gregor Mackenzie was Minister of State, Scottish Office, 1976-79; Minister of State for Industry, 1975-76; Under Secretary for Industry, 1974-75. Previously Opposition spokesman on broadcasting and communications. Won the seat in the 1964 by-election; contested Kinross and West Perth, 1959, and East Aberdeenshire, 1950. Sales manager. B Nov 15 1927; ed Queens Park School and School of Social Studies, Glasgow University.

GLASGOW SHETTLESTON

Electorate 51,955		% vote
*Marshall, D (Lab)	19,203	54.2
Henderson, I (Con)	6,787	19.1
Strachen, S (L/All)	6,568	18.5
Hood, D (SNP)	2,801	7.9
Hill, K (BNP)	103	0.3
Lab majority	12,416	35.0

Total vote 35,462 Turnout 68.3%

Mr David Marshall a member of the Select-Committee on Scottish Affairs, elected in 1979, was Scottish Area Secretary for Manor Hospital. B May, 1941; ed Larbert High School Falkirk High School and Woodside Senior Secondary School. member, Glasgow Corporation 1972-75; Strathclyde Regional Council 1974-79 (Chairman, Manpower Committee).

GLASGOW SPRINGBURN

Electorate 53,373		% vote
*Martin, M J (Lab)	22,481	64.7
Kelly, J (L/All)	4,882	14.1
Tweedie, D (Con)	4,565	13.1
McLaughlin, J (SNP)	2,804	8.1
Lab majority	17,599	50.7

Total vote 34,732 Turnout 65.1%

Mr Michael Martin, a former trade union officer, and sheet metal worker, elected for Glasgow, Springburn, in 1979. Served on Glasgow Corporation, 1973-75, and Glasgow District Council since 1975 B July 3 1945; ed St Patrick's School, Glasgow. Nat Union of Sheet Metal Workers (1962), AUEW (1970) and NUPE (1976).

GORDON

Electorate 65,537		% vote
Bruce, M (L/All)	20,134	43.8
Cran, J (Con)	19,284	42.0
Grant, G (Lab)	3,899	8.5
Guild, K (SNP)	2,636	5.7
L/All majority	850	1.9

Total vote 45,953 Turnout 70.1%

Mr Malcolm Bruce, publisher, contested North Angus and Mearns, Oct 1974 and West Aberdeenshire, 1979. B Nov 17 1944; ed Wrekin College, Shropshire; St Andrew's and Strathclyde universities.

GREENOCK & PORT GLASGOW

Electorate 59,437		% vote
Godman, N A (Lab)	20,650	46.8
Blair, A (L/All)	16,025	36.3
Crichton, C (Con)	4,314	9.8
Clayton, A (SNP)	2,989	6.8
McKinlay, G (WRP)	114	0.3
Lab majority	4,625	10.5

Total vote 44,092 Turnout 74.2%

1979: Total votes 45,397 (73.7%) – Lab 24,071 (53.0%); L 12,789 (28.2%); C 4,929 (10.9%); SNP 3,435 (7.6%); WRP 176 (0.4%). Lab maj 11,282 (24.8%). Swing –2.6%.

Mr Norman Godman, a teacher and former shipwright. B Apr 1937; ed Hull University. Contested Aberdeen South 1979. Joined Labour Party 1962. Sponsored by TGWU; member, TGWU, AUT.

HAMILTON

Electorate 61,430		% vote
*Robertson, G I (Lab)	24,384	52.4
Donaldson, S (L/All)	9,365	20.1
Scott, Mrs M (Con)	8,940	19.2
Whitehead, Mrs M (SNP)	3,816	8.2
Lab majority	15,019	32.3

Total vote 46,505 Turnout 75.7%

INVERNESS, NAIRN AND LOCHABER

Electorate 63,645		% vote
*Johnston, R (L/All)	20,671	46.1
Maclean, D G (Con)	13,373	29.8
McMillan, D (Lab)	6,448	14.4
Vernal, H (SNP)	4,395	9.8
L/All majority	7,298	16.3

Total vote 44,887 Turnout 70.5%

Mr Russell Johnston has been leader of the Scottish Liberal Party since 1974. Elected for Inverness, First United Kingdom Liberal member of European Parliament (1973-75, 1976-79) and Vice-President, Political Committee, 1976-79; unsuccessfully contested first European direct elections, 1979. Liberal spokesman on foreign affairs and Scotland since 1981 and a former spokesman on defence.

KILMARNOCK AND LUDOUN

Electorate 61,394		% vote
*McKelvey, W (Lab)	20,250	43.6
Leckie, R (Con)	11,450	24.7
Ross, A (SDP/All)	10,545	22.7
Calman, C (SNP)	4,165	9.0
Lab majority	8,800	19.0

Total vote 46,410 Turnout 75.6%

1979 (as Kilmarnock): Total votes 48,932 (81.1%) – Lab 25,718 (52.6%); C 14,251 (29.1%); SNP 8,963 (18.3%). Lab maj 11,467 (23.5%). Swing 1.6% to C.

Mr William McKelvey is a member of the Select Committee on Scottish Affairs, and of the Select Committee on Standing Orders. He was elected for Kilmarnock in 1979. Former full-time Labour Party and union official. B Jul, 1934; ed Dundee Academy College of Technology. Sponsored by AUEW engineering section. Member executive Scottish Labour MPs. Labour Group leader, Dundee District Council.

KINCARDINE AND DEE SIDE

Electorate 59,552		% vote
*Buchanan-Smith, A (Con)	20,293	47.7
Waugh, S (L/All)	12,497	29.4
Morell, Mrs M (Lab)	6,472	15.2
Tuttle, A (SNP)	3,297	7.8
Con majority	7,796	18.3

Total vote 42,559 Turnout 71.5%

Mr Alick Buchanan-Smith appointed Minister of State for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food in May 1979. Under-Secretary of State, Scottish Office, 1970-74. Former Opposition spokesman on Scottish affairs, and member of Shadow Cabinet from which he resigned in 1977, over devolution issue. Represented Angus North and Mearns, 1964-83, contested West Fife, 1959. Farmer. B Apr 8 1932; ed Edinburgh Academy, Glenalmond, Pembroke College, Cambridge, and Edinburgh University.

KIRKCALDY

Electorate 53,078		% vote
*Gourlay, H (Lab)	15,380	40.3
Walker, I (Con)	10,049	26.3
Black, M (SDP/All)	9,274	24.3
Wood, D (SNP)	3,452	9.1
Lab majority	5,331	14.0

Total vote 38,155 Turnout 71.9%

Mr Harry Gourlay, elected in 1959, contested South Angus, 1955. Chairman, Scottish parliamentary Labour group, 1975-77. Deputy Speaker and Deputy Chairman, Ways and Means, October 1668-70, assistant Government whip, November 1964-66, and a Lord Commissioner of the Treasury (whip), 1966-68. Chairman, Scottish Grand and Scottish standing committees, 1979-81. A vehicle examiner. B Jul 10 1916; ed Sinclairtown Public School and Kirkcaldy High School.

LINLITHGOW

Electorate 58,111		% vote
*Dalyell, T (Lab)	19,694	45.1
Jones, C (Con)	8,333	19.1
Ramsey, D (SNP)	8,026	18.4
Cockcroft, P (SDP/All)	7,432	17.0
Parnell, Dr M (Com)	199	0.5
Lab majority	11,361	26.0

Total vote 43,684 Turnout 75.2%

Mr Tam Dalyell was Opposition spokesman on science, 1980-82. Mp for West Lothian, 1962-83; contested Roxburgh, Selkirk and Peebles, 1959. Teacher and author. B Aug 9, 1932; ed Edinburgh Academy, Eton and King's College, Cambridge. Member, European Parliament, 1975-79. Member, Public Accounts Committee, 1963-65; Select Committee on Science and Technology, 1965-68; PLP Liaison Committee, 1974-75. Vice-chairman, PLP, 1975-76. Member, Select Committee on European Secondary Legislation, 1974-75;

LIVINGSTON

Electorate 53,284		% vote
*Cook, R (Lab)	14,255	37.7
Henderson, S (L/All)	9,304	24.6
Campbell, J (Con)	9,129	24.2
MacAskill (SNP)	5,090	13.5
Lab majority	4,951	13.1

Total vote 37,778 Turnout 70.9%

Mr Robin Cook, an Opposition spokesman on Treasury and economic affairs since 1980, was MP for Edinburgh, Central, Feb 1974-83; contested Edinburgh, North, 1970. Tutor and organizer in adult education. B Feb 28, 1946; ed Aberdeen Grammar School, Royal High School, Edinburgh and Edinburgh University.

MIDLOTHIAN

Electorate 60,496		% vote
*Eadie, A (Lab)	19,401	42.7
Dewar, A (SDP/All)	13,245	29.2
Menzies, D (Con)	9,922	21.9
Hird, Mrs M (SNP)	2,826	6.2
Lab majority	6,156	13.6

Total vote 45,394 Turnout 75.0%

Mr Alexander Eadie has been an Opposition spokesman on energy since 1979. Under-Secretary of State for Energy, 1974-79. Former Opposition spokesman on energy and former chairman of PLP miners' group and of parliamentary power and steel group. Elected in 1966, contested Ayr, 1959 and 1964. Former miners' agent. B June 23, 1920; ed Buckhaven Senior Secondary School, Fife, and technical college. Sponsored by NUM.

MONKLANDS EAST

Electorate 49,030		% vote
*Smith, J (Lab)	18,358	51.3
Love, J (Con)	8,559	23.9
Rennie, A (L/All)	5,721	16.0
Johnston, T (SNP)	3,185	8.9
Lab majority	9,799	27.4

Total vote 35,823 Turnout 73.1%

Mr John Smith, member of Shadow Cabinet and chief Opposition spokesman on energy since 1982 and on trade 1979-82; Secretary of State for Trade, 1978-79; Minister of State, Privy Council Office, 1976-78; Minister of State, Department of Energy, 1975-76; Under Secretary, Department of Energy, 1974-75. MP for North Lanarkshire 1970-83; contested East Fife by-election, 1961, and in 1964. Advocate. B Sep 13, 1938; ed Dunoon Grammar School and Glasgow University.

MONKLANDS WEST

Electorate 50,345		% vote
*Clarke, T (Lab)	20,642	54.2
Cameron, L (Con)	8,378	22.0
Ackland, R (SDP/All)	6,605	17.3
Lyon, A (SNP)	2,473	6.5
Lab majority	12,264	32.2

Total vote 38,098 Turnout 75.7%

Mr Thomas Clarke held Coatbridge and Airdrie for Labour in 1982 by-election was formerly assistant director, Scottish Film Council. B Jan 1941; ed Columba High School and Coatbridge and Scottish College of Commerce. Member, Coatbridge Council, 1964-74; Provost of Monklands District Council 1974-82. President, Convention of Scottish Local Authorities 1978-80; vice president, 1976-78.

MORAY

Electorate 60,804		% vote
*Pollock, A (Con)	16,944	39.2
Watt, H (SNP)	15,231	35.2
Burnett, M (L/All)	7,901	18.3
Kiddie, J (Lab)	3,139	7.3
Con majority	1,713	4.0

Total vote 43,215 Turnout 71.1%

Mr Alexander Pollock was a member of the Select Committee on Scottish Affairs 1979-82. An advocate, Scottish Bar. Represented Moray and Nairn 1979-83; contested it October, 1974, and West Lothian, February, 1974. B Jul 27 1944; ed Glasgow Academy, Brasenose College, Oxford, and Edinburgh University.

MOTHERWELL North

Electorate 56,512		% vote
*Hamilton, J (Lab)	24,483	57.8
Hargrave, R (Con)	6,589	15.6
Whitelaw, G (L/All)	5,970	14.1
Lyle, R (SNP)	5,333	12.6
Lab majority	17,894	42.2

Total vote 42,375 Turnout 75.0%

Mr James Hamilton, a member of the Select Committee on Selection was Vice-Chamberlain of the Household 1974-78, Comptroller 1978-79, Lord Commissioner of the Treasury (Government whip), 1974. Former chairman, PLP trade union group. Assistant Government whip, 1969-70; Opposition whip, 1970-74. MP for Bothwell, 1964-83. B Mar 11, 1918; ed senior secondary schools.

MOTHERWELL South

Electorate 52,183		% vote
*Bray, J (Lab)	19,183	51.5
Walker, P (Con)	7,590	20.4
Ashley, B (SDP/All)	6,754	18.1
Wright, J (SNP)	3,743	10.0
Lab majority	11,593	31.1

Total vote 37,270 Turnout 71.4%

1979 (as Motherwell and Wisbaw): Total votes 39,146 (77.8%) – Lab 22,263 (56.9%); C 11,326 (28.9%); SNP 4,817 (12.3%); Com 740 (1.9%). Lab maj 10,937 (28.0%). Swing 0.8%.

Dr Jeremy Bray, a member of Select Committee on Treasury and Civil Service since 1979 being chairman of its sub-committee, represented Motherwell and Wishaw, October 1974-83. MP for Middlesbrough, West, 1962 (by-election) to 1970; contested Thirsk and Malton 1959. Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Technology 1967-69; Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Power, April, 1966 to January, 1967. Member, Nationalized Industries Select Committee 1962-64; Estimates Committee (chairman sub-committee) 1964-66; Select Committee on Wealth Tax, 1974; Expenditure Committee 1978-79. Chairman Fabian Socity 1971 B June 1930; ed Aberystwyth Grammar School, Kingswood School, Bath; Jesus College, Cambridge. Choate Fellow, Harvard. TGWU.

ORKNEY and SHETLAND

Electorate 30,087		% vote
Wallace, J (L/All)	9,374	45.9
*Myles, D (Con)	5,224	25.6
Ewing, Mrs W (SNP)	3,147	15.4
Goodlad, Miss R (Lab)	2,665	13.1
L/All majority	4,150	20.3

Total vote 20,410 Turnout 67.8%

1979: Total votes 19,410 (67.2%) – L 10,950 (56.4%); C 4,140 (21.3%); Lab 3,385 (17.4%; SNP 935 (4.8%). L maj 6,810 (35.1%).

Mr James Wallace, advocate, contested Dumfries, 1979, Euro candidate for South Scotland, June, 1979. B Aug 25 1954; ed Annan Academy, Dumfriesshire, Downing College and Edinburgh University. Member, Cambridge University Liberal Club; chairman, Edinburgh University Liberal Club, 1976-77. Member, Scottish Liberal Party National Executive since 1976; vice chairman (policy) since 1982. Former party spokesman on agriculture. Elder of St Bernard's Stockbridge Church.

PAISLEY North

Electorate 50,464		% vote
*Adams, A (Lab)	15,782	45.6
McCartin, Miss A (SDP/All)	8,195	23.7
Townsend, B (Con)	7,425	21.4
Morrell, H (SNP)	2,783	8.0
Carlaw, Dr Nicolette (Eco)	439	1.3
Lab majority	7,587	21.9

Total vote 34,624 Turnout 68.6%

Mr Allen Adams gained Paisley for Labour from SNP in 1979. Computer analyst. B Feb 1946; ed Camphill High School, Paisley, and Reid-Kerr Technical College, Paisley. Vice-chairman, Strathclyde Social Services Council for 10 years. APEX.

PAISLEY South

Electorate 52,031		% vote
*Buchan, N (Lab)	15,633	41.4
Buchanan, Mrs E (L/All)	9,104	24.1
Knox, J (Con)	7,819	20.7
Mitchell, J (SNP)	4,918	13.0
Mellor, D (Eco)	271	0.7
Lab majority	6,529	17.3

Total vote 37,745 Turnout 72.5%

Mr Norman Buchan has been chief Opposition spokesman on agriculture, fisheries and food since 1981; nd chief spokesman on social services, 1980-81. Minister of State for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, March to October, 1974 (resigned). Opposition spokesman on agriculture, 1973-74, and on Scottish affairs, 1970-73; Under-Secretary, Scottish Office, 1967-70. MP for West-Renfrewshire, 1964-83 Teacher. B Oct 27 1922; ed Kirkwall Grammar School and Glasgow University. Member Public Accounts Committee, 1975. Chairman PLP Scottish group. Member Council of Poetry Societies since 1977. Sponsored by TGWU.

PERTH AND KINROSS

Electorate 61,478		% vote
*Fairbairn, N (Con)	17,888	40.2
Crawford, D (SNP)	11,155	25.1
Coutts, B (L/All)	10,997	24.7
Stuart, A J (Lab)	4,414	9.9
Con majority	6,733	15.2

Total vote 44,454 Turnout 72.3%

Mr Nicholas Fairbairn, QC, was Solicitor General for Scotland, 1979-82. Mp for Kinross and West Perthshire, Oct 1974-83; contested Edinburgh, Central, 1964 and 1966. Farmer, company director, advocate, author, painter and poet. Served on Edinburgh Festival Committee. Former member, joint Select Committee on Statutory Instruments. Member, Council of World Population Crisis, 1968-70. B Dec 24, 1933; ed Loretto and Edinburgh University. Member, Select Committee on Scottish Affairs.

ROSS, CROMARTY AND SKYE

Electorate 48,401		% vote
Kennedy, C (SDP/All)	13,528	38.5
*Gray, H (Con)	11,824	33.7
Elder, M (Lab)	4,901	14.0
Matheson, Miss K (SNP)	4,863	13.9
SDP/All majority	1,704	4.9

Total vote 35,116 Turnout 72.6%

Mr Charles Kennedy is on a Fulbright scholarship teaching speech communication and British politics in Indiana University. B 1959 in Inverness; ed Lochaber High School, Fort William, and Glasgow University (president of the union). Following graduation worked in radio news reporting and broadcasting with BBC Highland in Inverness.

ROXBURGH & BERWICKSHIRE

Electorate 41,702		% vote
Kirkwood, A (L/All)	15,920	50.3
*Sproat, I (Con)	12,524	39.6
Briggs, D A (Lab)	2,326	7.4
Shirley, R (SNP)	852	2.7
L/All majority	3,396	10.7

Total vote 31,622 Turnout 75.8%

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STIRLING

Electorate 56,302		% vote
Forsyth, M (Con)	17,039	40.0
Connarty, M (Lab)	11,906	27.9
Finnie, R (L/All)	10,174	23.9
Houston, W (SNP)	3,488	8.2
Con majority	5,133	12.1

Total vote 42,607 Turnout 75.7%

Mr Michael Forsyth, public relations consultant, has been a Westminster City Councillor since 1978. B 1954; ed Arbroath High School and St Andrews University. Former national chairman of the Federation of Conservative students.

STRATHKELVIN & BEARSDEN

Electorate 60,500		% vote
Hirst, M (Con)	17,501	36.5
Waddell, R (L/All)	13,801	28.7
Ingram, A P (Lab)	12,308	25.6
Bain, Mrs M (SNP)	4,408	9.2
Con majority	3,700	7.7

Total vote 48,018 Turnout 79.4%

TAYSIDE NORTH

Electorate 51,972		% vote
*Walker, W C (Con)	19,269	51.0
Morgan, A (SNP)	9,170	24.3
Skene, D (L/All)	7,255	19.2
Wylie, N (Lab)	2,057	5.5
Con majority	10,099	26.8

Total vote 37,751 Turnout 72.6%

Mr William Walker, member, Select Committee on Scottish Affairs, since 1979, and of Select Committee on Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, since 1979. Joint vice-chairman, Conservative back-bench European Affairs committee, since 1982; joint secretary, aviation committee. Managing director of his own management, marketing and design consultancy company. Gained seat for Conservatives from SNP, contested Dundee East, October 1974. B Feb 20, 1929; ed Logie and Blackness Schools Dundee; Trades College Dundee; College of Arts, Dundee; and College of Distributive Trades, London.

TWEEDDALE, ETTERICK & LAUDERDALE

Electorate 37,075		% vote
*Steel, D (L/All)	16,868	58.5
Ballentine, A (Con)	8,329	28.9
Saren, M (Lab)	2,200	7.6
Macartney, A (SNP)	1,455	5.0
L/All majority	8,539	29.6

Total vote 28,852 Turnout 77.8%

Mr David Steel, was elected Leader of the Liberal Party in July 1976, when he also took charge of the party's role on devolution. Former Liberal whip. Member, Select Committee on Privileges since 1979. Won Roxburgh, Selkirk and Peebles from the Conservatives at the 1965 by-election; contested the seat, 1964. Liberal spokesman on foreign affairs since 1975. Sponsored the Abortion Act, 1967 and member, Select Committee on Abortion (Amendment) Bill, 1975-76. President of the Anti-Apartheid Movement in Great Britain, 1966-69. B Mar 31 1938; ed Prince of Wales School, Nairobi; George Watson's College, Edinburgh and Edinburgh University. Rector of University of Edinburgh since 1982.

WESTERN ISLES

Electorate 22,822		% vote
*Stewart, D J (SNP)	8,272	54.5
Wilson, B D H (Lab)	4,560	30.1
Morrison, M (Con)	1,460	9.6
McLeod, N (L/All)	876	5.8
SNP majority	3,712	24.5

Total vote 15,168 Turnout 66.5%

1979: Total votes 15,119 (67.5%) – SNP 7,941 (52.5%); Lab 4,878 (32.3%); C 1,600 (10.6%); L 70 (4.6%). SNP maj 3,063 (20.2%).

Mr Donald Stewart, leader of the Scottish National Parliamentary Party since 1974, won the seat in 1970. Provost of Stornoway, 1958-64 and 1968-70; Hon Sheriff, 1960. Member, Council of "Get Britain Out" (of EEC) Campaign. B Oct 17 1920; ed. Nicolson Institute, Stornoway.

WALES

ABERAVON

Electorate 53,443		% vote
*Morris, J (Lab)	23,745	58.8
Cutts, Mrs S (L/All)	8,206	20.3
Bailey, G (Con)	6,605	16.3
Phillips, G (PLC)	1,859	4.6
Lab majority	15,539	38.5

Total vote 40,415 Turnout 75.6%

Mr John Morris, QC, who was Secretary of State for Wales 1974-79, returned to back benches in 1981 after a spell as spokesman on Wales and then on legal affairs. Opposition spokesman on defence, 1970-74; Minister for Defence for Equipment, 1968-70; Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Transport, 1966-68; Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Power, 1964-66. Elected in 1959. Barrister. B Nov 1931; ed University College of Wales, Aberystwyth, Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, and the Academy of International Law, The Hague. Chairman, Welsh Labour group, 1970-71, and Welsh parliamentary party, 1972-73.

ALYN AND DEESIDE

Electorate 56,618		% vote
*Jones, S B (Lab)	17,806	40.3
Burns, S (Con)	16,438	37.2
Owen, E C Q (SDP/All)	9,535	21.6
Shore, A (PLC)	413	0.9
Lab majority	1,368	3.1

Total vote 44,192 Turnout 78.1%

Mr Barry Jones had been an Opposition spokesman on employment since 1981; Under Secretary of State for Wales, 1974-79. MP for East Flint, 1970-83; contested Northwich, 1966; Member, Select Committee on Public Accounts, since 1979. Teacher and former regional organizer, NUT. B June, 1938; ed Hawarden Grammar School and Bangor College of Education. Former UK delegate to Council of Europe and WEU. Parliamentary consultant to NUT.

BLAENAU GWENT

Electorate 55,948		% vote
*Foot, M M (Lab)	30,113	70.1
Atkinson, G (L/All)	6,408	14.9
Morgan, T (Con)	4,816	11.2
Morgan, S (PLC)	1,624	3.8
Lab majority	23,705	55.2

Total vote 42,961 Turnout 76.8%

Mr Michael Foot became Leader of the Opposition in 1980 when in the election for leadership of the Labour Party he defeated Mr Denis Healey; Deputy Leader, 1976-80. He was Lord President of the Council and Leader of the Commons 1976-79; Secretary of State for Employment, 1974-76. Opposition spokesman on the power and steel industries, 1970-71; shadow Leader of the House principally concerned with Common Market legislation, 1971-72; from 1972-74 concerned with EEC only. Unsuccessfully contested Deputy Leadership of PLP in July, 1970, and November, 1971. MP for Ebbw Vale, 1960-83; MP for Plymouth Devonport, 1945-55, he contested the seat in 1959, and Monmouth, 1935. Journalist and author, former managing director of *Tribune*. B July 23, 1913; ed Forres School, Swanage, Leighton Park School, Reading and Wadham College, Oxford; president of Union, 1933. Member, Committee of Privileges; Labour Party National Executive, 1947-50, and since 1972.

BRECON & RADNOR

Electorate 47,277		% vote
*Hooson, T E (Con)	18,255	48.2
Morris, D (Lab)	9,471	25.0
Livsey, R (L/All)	9,226	24.4
Meredudd, Ms S (PLC)	640	1.7
Booth, R (Ind)	278	0.7
Con majority	8,784	23.2

Total vote 37,870 Turnout 80.1%

Mr Tom Hooson, a publishing director, is former chairman of the Bow Group and *Crossbow*. Elected 1979. Fought Caernarvon, 1959. B Mar 16, 1933, ed Rhyl Grammar School and University College, Oxford. Lived in United States and France during business career. Conservative Party Director of Communications 1976-78. Member, Select Committee on Welsh Affairs, since 1979.

BRIDGEND

Electorate 53,918		% vote
Hubbard-Miles, P (Con)	15,950	38.4
Fellows, J A (Lab)	14,623	35.2
Smart, R (SDP/All)	9,630	23.2
Bush, K (PLC)	1,312	3.2
Con majority	1,327	3.2

Total vote 41,515 Turnout 77.0%

Mr Peter Hubbard-Miles, self-employed businessman, contested Aberavon, Feb 1974. B May 9 1927; ed Lewis' School, Pagham. Member, Mid-Glamorgan county and Ogwr borough councils for 16 years.

CAERNARFON

Electorate 44,147		% vote
*Wigley, D W (PLC)	18,308	52.7
Jones, D (Con)	7,319	21.1
Williams, Mrs B H (Lab)	6,736	19.4
Griffiths, O G (L/All)	2,356	6.8
PLC majority	10,989	31.7

Total vote 34,719 Turnout 78.6%

1979: Total votes 35,083 (81.5%) – Pl Cymru 17,420 (49.7%); Lab 8,696 (24.8%); C 6,968 (19.9%); L 1,999 (5.7%). Pl Cymru Maj 8,724 (24.9%).

Mr Dafydd Wigley has been president of Plaid Cymru since 1981. Won the seat, February, 1974; Contested Merioneth, 1970 Member, All-Party Disablement Group; Sponsor, Disabled Perons Act 1981. Awarded Grumshaw Memorial Award (1982) by Nat Fed of the Blind. An industrial economist; financial controller, Hoover Ltd, 1971-74; chief cost accountant and financial planning manager, Mars Ltd, 1967-71; on finance staff, Ford Motor Company, 1964-67. Served on Merthyr Borough Council, 1972-74. B Apr 1 1943; ed Caernarvon Grammar School, Rydal School, Colwyn Bay, and Manchester University. Chairman (unpaid) of Alpha Dyffryn Cyf. ASTMS.

CAERPHILLY

Electorate 63,479		% vote
Davies, R (Lab)	21,570	45.6
Lambert, A (L/All)	10,017	21.2
Welby, C (Con)	9,295	19.7
Whittle, L (PLC)	6,414	13.6
Lab majority	11,553	24.4

Total vote 47,296 Turnout 74.5%

Mr Ronald Davies, education officer with Mid-Glamorgan County Council. Former tutor organizer, WEA. B 1946; ed grammar school and universities of London and Wales. Member, Rhymney Valley District Council since 1969. NUPE sponsored.

CARDIFF CENTRAL

Electorate 53,815		% vote
*Grist, I (Con)	16,090	41.5
German, M (L/All)	12,638	32.6
Davies, R T (Lab)	9,387	24.2
Morgan, P (PLC)	704	1.8
Con majority	3,452	8.9

Total vote 38,819 Turnout 72.1%

Mr Ian Grist was elected in February, 1974. PPS, Secretary of State for Wales, 1979-81 and member, Select Committee on Welsh Affairs since 1981. Information officer, Welsh Conservative Party office 1963-74. Contested Aberavon, 1970. B Dec 5, 1938; ed Repton and Jesus College, Oxford. Chairman, Conservative West African Affairs Committee, since 1977. Vice-chairman, Association of Conservative Clubs since 1978-82.

CARDIFF NORTH

Electorate 53,377		% vote
Jones, G (Con)	19,433	47.1
Jeremy, A W (SDP/All)	12,585	30.5
Hutt, Miss J (Lab)	8,256	20.0
Huws, Dr D (PLC)	974	2.4
Con majority	6,848	16.6

Total vote 41,248 Turnout 77.3%

Mr Gwilym Jones, insurance broker. Member, Cardiff City Council, 1973-83, 1969-72. B 1947. Former chairman, South Wales Public Passenger Transport Operators. Parliamentary election agent, Cardiff, South East, Feb and Oct 1974.

CARDIFF SOUTH AND PENARTH

Electorate 59,520		% vote
*Callaghan, L J (Lab)	17,448	41.3
Tredinnick, D (Con)	15,172	35.9
Roddick, W (L/All)	8,816	20.9
Edwards, Ms S (PLC)	673	1.6
Lewis, B T (FWD)	165	0.4
Lab majority	2,276	5.4

Total vote 42,274 Turnout 71.0%

Mr James Callaghan was Prime Minister from April 5, 1976, upon election as Leader of the Labour Party in succession to Sir Harold Wilson, to May 1979, and Leader of the Opposition until his resignation in 1980. Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, 1974-76. Was chief Opposition spokesman on foreign and Commonwealth affairs 1972-74; employment 1971-72; Home Office matters, 1970-71. Home Secretary, 1967-70 and Chancellor of the Exchequer, 1964-67. Chairman of the Labour Party 1973-74, member national executive 1957-67, and party treasurer 1967-76. Parliamentary Secretary Admiralty, 1950-51, after three years as Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Transport, Labour spokesman on Treasury affairs, 1961-64. Elected for Cardiff, South, 1945 and represented Cardiff, South-East, 1950-83. B Mar 27 1912; ed Portsmouth Northern elementary and secondary schools.

CARDIFF WEST

Electorate 58,538		% vote
Terlezki, S (Con)	15,472	38.0
Seligman, D (Lab)	13,698	33.6
*Thomas, J (SDP/All)	10,388	25.5
Parri, M (PLC)	848	2.1
Jones, G (Eco)	352	0.9
Con majority	1,774	4.4

Total vote 40,758 Turnout 69.6%

Mr Stefan Terlezki, management consultant. B Oct 29 1927; ed Cardiff College of Food Technology and Commerce. Contested Cardiff South-East, Feb and Oct 1974, and South Wales in Euro elections, 1979. Member, Cardiff City Council, since 1968; South Glamorgan County Council, since 1973.

CARMARTHEN

Electorate 63,468		% vote
*Thomas, R G (Lab)	16,459	31.6
Thomas, N M (Con)	15,305	29.4
Evans, G (PLC)	14,099	27.1
Colin, Mrs J (SDP/All)	5,737	11.0
Kingzett, B (Eco)	374	0.7
Grice, C (BNP)	154	0.3
Lab majority	1,154	2.2

Total vote 52,128 Turnout 82.1%

Dr Roger Thomas, a general practitioner, has held the seat since May, 1979. Opposition front bench spokesman on Wales. B Nov 14, 1925; ed Ammanford Grammar School and London Hospital Medical College. Member, Dyfed County Council, since 1977. Member Select Committee on Welsh Affairs since 1979.

CEREDIGION & PEMBROKE NORTH

Electorate 60,523		% vote
*Howells, G W (L/All)	19,677	41.8
Raw-Rees, T (Con)	14,038	29.8
Hughes, G E (Lab)	6,840	14.5
Dafis, C (PLC)	6,072	12.9
Smith, Miss M (Eco)	431	0.9
L/All majority	5,639	12.0

Total vote 47,058 Turnout 77.8%

Mr Geraint Howells is leader of the Welsh Liberal Party, MP for Cardigan 1974-83. Liberal spokesman on agriculture and Wales since 1976. Member, Select Committee on Welsh Affairs, since 1979. Contested Brecon and Radnor, 1970. B Apr 15, 1925; ed Ardwyn Grammar School. Member, Cardiganshire County Council, since 1952.

CLWYD NORTH WEST

Electorate 62,503		% vote
*Meyer, Sir A (Con)	23,283	51.0
Lewis, J (L/All)	13,294	29.1
Campbell, I (Lab)	7,433	16.3
Rhys, Mrs M (PLC)	1,669	3.7
Con majority	9,989	21.9

Total vote 45,679 Turnout 73.1%

Sir Anthony Meyer, former diplomat, represented Flint, West 1970-83; represented Eton and Slough 1964-66. Underwriter at Lloyd's. Chairman of the Franco-British Parliamentary Relations Committee since 1979. Member, Select Committee on Welsh Affairs, since 1979. Joint vice-chairman of the Conservative back-bench European affairs committee; Vice-chairman, Welsh Conservative MPs; PPS to Chief Secretary to the Treasury, 1970-72, and to Secretary of State for Employment, 1972-74. A trustee of the Shakespeare Memorial National Theatre. B Oct 27, 1920; ed Eton and New College, Oxford.

CLWYD SOUTH WEST

Electorate 55,792		% vote
Harvey, R (Con)	14,575	33.8
*Ellis, R T (SDP/All)	13,024	30.2
Carter, D B (Lab)	11,829	27.4
Schiavone, T (PLC)	3,684	8.6
Con majority	1,551	3.6

Total vote 43,112 Turnout 77.3%

Mr Robert Harvey, journalist, contested Caernarvon in Oct 1974, and Merioneth, 1979. B Aug 8 1953; ed Eton and Christ Church, Oxford. Assistant editor of *The Economist*; broadcaster and interviewer for BBC. Member, Bow Group's economic, foreign affairs and parliamentary standing committees; Royal Institute of International Affairs, NUJ.

CONWY

Electorate 51,567		% vote
*Roberts, I W (Con)	16,413	41.7
Roberts, Rev J R (L/All)	12,145	30.8
Walters, I (Lab)	6,731	17.1
Iwan, D (PLC)	4,105	10.4
Con majority	4,268	10.8

Total vote 39,394 Turnout 76.4%

Mr Wyn Roberts, an Under-Secretary of State for Wales since 1979, was Opposition spokesman on Welsh affairs, 1974-79. Television executive and journalist. Won the seat for Conservatives in 1970. B Jul 10 1930; ed Beaumaris County School, Harrow, and University College, Oxford. Formerly Welsh Controller, TWW, and a former executive of Harlech Television. Joint secretary, Conservative Broadcasting Committee, 1974-79.

CYNON VALLEY

Electorate 50,284		% vote
*Evans, I L (Lab)	20,668	56.0
Aubel, F (SDP/All)	7,594	20.6
Arbuthnot, J (Con)	5,240	14.2
Jarman, Mrs P (PLC)	3,421	9.3
Lab majority	13,074	35.4

Total vote 36,923 Turnout 73.4%

Mr Ioan Evans, a member of the Select Committee on Welsh Affairs 1981-82. An Opposition spokesman on European and Community affairs since 1982. MP for Aberdare, Feb 1974-83. Comptroller of the Household (Whip), 1968-70; assistant Government Whip, 1966-68. MP for Birmingham, Yardley, 1964-70. B Jul, 1927; ed Llanelli Grammar School and Swansea University College. Director, International Defence and Aid Fund, 1970-74, Hon Secretary, Welsh Group of Labour MPs, 1974 and since 1977; PLP Foreign Affairs Group since 1981. Chairman, PLP trade group, 1977-78, vice-chairman, 1980-81.

DELYN

Electorate 62,483		% vote
Raffan, K (Con)	20,242	41.6
Colbert, J J (Lab)	14,298	29.4
Parry, J H (L/All)	12,545	25.8
Haws, H (PLC)	1,558	3.2
Con majority	5,944	12.2

Total vote 48,643 Turnout 77.9%

Mr Keith Raffan, parliamentary correspondent of the *Daily Express*, contested Dulwich, Feb 1974 and East Aberdeenshire, Oct 1974. B June, 1949; ed Robert Gordon's College, Aberdeen, Trinity College, Glenalmond, Perth, and Corpus Christi College, Cambridge. National chairman, PEST, 1970-74. Conservative Party representative on national campaign for the homeless since 1980. Executive committee member, British Atlantic Group of Young Political Leaders since 1970. NUJ.

GOWER

Electorate 56,693		% vote
*Wardell, G (Lab)	16,972	38.0
Kenyon, T (Con)	15,767	35.3
Jones, G (SDP/All)	10,450	23.4
Williams, N (PLC)	1,444	3.2
Lab majority	1,205	2.7

Total vote 44,633 Turnout 78.7%

Mr Gareth Wardell, geography lecturer, won Gower by-election September 1982. Member, Welsh Select Committee. B Nov 29 1944; ed Gwendraeth Grammar School and LSE. NATFHE and APEX.

ISLWYN

Electorate 50,259		% vote
*Kinnock, N (Lab)	23,183	59.3
Johnson, D (SDP/All)	8,803	22.5
Bevan, M (Con)	5,511	14.1
Richards, A (PLC)	1,574	4.0
Lab majority	14,380	36.8

Total vote 39,071 Turnout 77.7%

Mr Neil Kinnock has been chief Opposition spokesman on education since elected to shadow cabinet in 1979. He was a trade union tutor with the WEA, represented Bedwelty 1970-83. Elected to Labour Party National Executive Committee, 1978. B Mar 28, 1942; ed Lewis School, Pengam, Glamorgan, and University College, Cardiff. PPS to Secretary of State for Employment 1974-75; Member BBC General Advisory Council since 1977. Former chairman, PLP Welsh group. Former member, Select Committees on European secondary legislation and nationalized industries. Member Tribune Group; member, editorial board, Labour Research Dept since 1974; executive member Anti-Apartheid Movement; council member, 'Get Britain Out' of EEC Campaign. Sponsored by TGWU.

LLANELLI

Electorate 63,826		% vote
*Davies, D (Lab)	23,207	48.2
Kennedy, N (Con)	9,601	20.0
Rees, K (L/All)	9,076	18.9
Edwards, H T (PLC)	5,880	12.2
Hitchon, R E (Com)	371	0.8
Lab majority	13,606	28.3

Total vote 48,135 Turnout 75.4%

Mr Denzil Davies, who in 1983 became chief Opposition spokesman on Wales, was an Opposition spokesman on defence and disarmament since 1981-83; a spokesman on foreign and Commonwealth affairs, 1979-81. Minister of State, Treasury, 1975-79. Barrister. Elected in 1970. B Oct 9, 1938; ed Carmarthen Grammar School and Pembroke College, Oxford. Lectured at Chicago and Leeds Universities. Member, European Secondary Legislation Committee, 1974-75; Select Committee on Wealth Tax, 1974-75. Also served on Public Accounts Committee, Select Committee on Corporation Tax and Joint Select Committee on Delegated Legislation.

MEIRIONNYDD NANT CONWY

Electorate 30,459		% vote
*Thomas, D E (PLC)	9,709	39.2
Lloyd, D (Con)	7,066	28.5
Roberts, D (SDP/All)	4,254	17.2
Williams, G (Lab)	3,735	15.1
PLC majority	2,643	10.7

Total vote 24,764 Turnout 81.3%

Mr Dafydd Thomas, adult education tutor, broadcaster and writer, won Merioneth, Feb 1974; contested Conway, 1970; B Oct 18 1946; ed University College of North Wales. Became Plaid Cymru parliamentary spokesman on social, educational and cultural policy in 1975; party spokesman on agricultural and rural development, 1974. Vive-president, Pl Cymru, 1979-81. Honorary secretary, all-party mental health group. Mind, Institute for Workers Control and Shelter. Member on selected Committee Education Science and the Arts, since 1979. TGWU.

MERTHYR TYDFIL & RHYMNEY

Electorate 59,486		% vote
*Rowlands, E (Lab)	29,053	67.4
Owen, P (L/All)	6,323	14.7
Blausten, R (Con)	5,449	12.6
Howells, G (PLC)	2,058	4.8
Gould, T (WRP)	256	0.6
Lab majority	22,730	52.7

Total vote 43,139 Turnout 72.5%

Mr Edward Rowlands an Opposition spokesman on energy since 1980; an Opposition spokesman on foreign affairs, 1979-80. Minister of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, 1976-79; Under Secretary of State, 1975-76. Under Secretary of State, Welsh Office, 1974-75. Represented Merthyr Tydfil, 1972-83; MP for Cardiff, North, 1966-70. Under Secretary of State, Welsh Office, 1969-70. Former lecturer, Welsh College of Advanced Technology. B Jan 23 1940; ed Rhondda Grammar School, Wirral Grammar School, and King's College, London. ASTMS.

MONMOUTH

Electorate 56,112		% vote
*Stradling-Thomas, J (Con)	21,746	49.2
Lindley, C (SDP/All)	12,403	28.0
Short, C (Lab)	9,593	21.7
Williams, G (PLC)	493	1.1
Con majority	9,343	21.1

Total vote 44,235 Turnout 78.8%

Mr John Stradling Thomas was appointed Minister of State, Welsh office, 1983; Treasurer of HM Household and Deputy Chief Whip, 1979-83. Member House of Commons Services Committee since 1979 An Opposition whip 1974-79 Won the seat for the Conservatives in 1970. Assistant Government whip, 1971-72; Lord Commissioner of the Treasury (whip) 1973-74. Contested Cardiganshire, 1966; Aberavon, 1964. Farmer. B Jun 10, 1925; ed Rugby and London University. Member, Carmarthen Borough Council, 1961-64. Chairman, Carmarthenshire NFU, 1964 NFU council, 1963-70; Select Committee on Civil List, 1970-71.

MONTGOMERY

Electorate 37,474		% vote
Carlisle, A (L/All)	12,863	43.3
*Williams, D (Con)	12,195	41.1
Wilson, A (Lab)	2,550	8.6
Clowes, C (PLC)	1,585	5.3
Rowlands, D W (Ind)	487	1.6
L/All majority	668	2.3

Total vote 29,680 Turnout 79.2%

1979: Total votes 29,134 (81.4%) – C 11,751 (40.3%); L 10,158 (34.9%); Lab & Labcoop 4,751 (16.3%); Pl Cymru 2,474 (8.5%). C maj 1,593 (5.4%). C gain from L.

Mr Alexander Carlile, barrister. B Feb 12 1948; ed Epsom College, Surrey, King's College, London, Inns of Court School of Law. Contested Flintshire, East Feb 1974 and 1979.

NEATH

Electorate 55,272		% vote
*Coleman, D (Lab)	22,670	53.6
Davies, K (SDP/All)	9,066	21.4
Buckley, R (Con)	7,350	17.4
Owen, I (PLC)	3,046	7.2
Donavon, J (Comp Dem)	150	0.4
Lab majority	13,604	32.2

Total vote 42,282 Turnout 76.5%

Mr Donald Coleman, an Opposition spokesman on Wales since 1981, was elected in 1964. Opposition whip 1979-81 and 1970-74. Lord Commisioner of the Treasury (Government whip) 1974-78; Vice-Chamberlain of Royal Household, 1978-79. Member, Select Committee on Overseas Aid, 1969-74, and delegate, Council of Europe and Western European Union 1968-74. Metallurgist: sponsored by Iron and Steel Trades Confederation. B Sep 19, 1925; ed Cadoxton School, Barry, and Cardiff Technical College. Tenor soloist and former member, Welsh National Opera Company. Parliamentary adviser to Institute of Medical Laboratory Scientists.

NEWPORT EAST

Electorate 52,503		% vote
*Hughes, R J (Lab)	15,931	39.6
Thomason, R (Con)	13,301	33.1
David, Ms F (SDP/All)	10,293	25.6
Thomas, D (PLC)	697	1.7
Lab majority	2,630	6.5

Total vote 40,222 Turnout 76.6%

Mr Roy Hughes was MP for Newport, 1966-83. Former administrative officer in a Coventry car firm, and officer in Transport and General Workers' Union, 1959-66. B Jun 9, 1925; ed Pontllanfraith County Grammar School and Ruskin College, Oxford. Member, Coventry City Council, and secretary, Coventry Labour Party, 1962-66. Chairman, PLP steel group since 1978 and sports group since 1974. Member of Speaker's Panel and chairman of Welsh Grand Committee. Sponsored by

NEWPORT WEST

Electorate 54,125		% vote
Robinson, M (Con)	15,948	38.0
Davies, B (Lab)	15,367	36.6
Jones, W (L/All)	10,163	24.2
Watkins, D (PLC)	477	1.1
Con majority	581	1.4

Total vote 41,955 Turnout 77.5%

Mr Mark Robinson, assistant director, Commonwealth Secretariat. B 1948; ed Harrow, Christchurch, Oxford and Middle Temple. Non-practising barrister. Personal and political assistant to the UN Secretary-General, Kurt Waldheim, 1974-77. Chairman, Oxford University Conservative Association, 1967; chairman, Lambeth Central Conservative Association, 1980-81. Contested South Yorkshire in European Parliamentary elections, 1979. Member, Game Conservancy, Royal Academy, National Art Collections Fund.

OGMORE

Electorate 51,378		% vote
*Powell, R (Lab)	23,390	59.2
Parsons, J (L/All)	6,026	15.3
O'Sullivan, R (Con)	5,806	14.7
Merriman, E J (PLC)	3,124	7.9
Thomas, N (Eco)	1,161	2.9
Lab majority	17,364	44.0

Total vote 39,507 Turnout 76.9%

Mr Raymond Powell, formerly a senior administrative officer with the Welsh Water Authority, was elected in 1979. B 19 Jun 1928; ed Pentre Grammar School; National Council of Labour Colleges; and LSE. Chairman of Labour Party of Wales, 1977-78. Member, Select Committee on Employment, and Select Committee on Welsh Affairs, since 1979. Hon secretary, Welsh Parliamentary Committee, Welsh Parliamentary Committee of Labour MPs.

PEMBROKE

Electorate 67,885		% vote
*Edwards, N (Con)	24,860	46.9
Griffiths, A P (Lab)	15,504	29.2
Pullin, J (SDP/All)	10,983	20.7
Osmond, O (PLC)	1,073	2.0
Hoffman, D (Eco)	478	0.9
Phillips, G S (Ind)	136	0.3
Con majority	9,356	17.6

Total vote 53,034 Turnout 78.1%

Mr Nicholas Edwards has been Secretary of State for Wales since 1979. Became a member of the Shadow Cabinet as chief Opposition spokesman on Wales in 1975 having become a spokesman on Welsh affairs in 1974. Won the seat in 1970. Insurance broker. B Feb 25, 1934; ed Westminster School and Trinity College, Cambridge. Member, Select Committee on members' interests 1976-79. Secretary, Welsh group of Conservative MPs, 1972-74. Member of Lloyd's. Former company director.

PONTYPRIDD

Electorate 60,883		% vote
*John, B (Lab)	20,188	45.6
Langridge, R (SDP/All)	11,444	25.8
Evans, R (Con)	10,139	22.9
Davies, Mrs J (PLC)	2,065	4.7
Jones, A K (Eco)	449	1.0
Lab majority	8,744	19.7

Total vote 44,285 Turnout 72.7%

Mr Brynmore John was elected to the Shadow Cabinet in 1981 when he became chief Opposition spokesman on social security. Chief Opposition spokesman on Northern Ireland, 1979-80; on defence, 1980-81; Minister of State, Home Office, 1976-79; Under-Secretary for Defence for the RAF, 1974-76. Elected in 1970. Solicitor. B Apr 18, 1934, ed Pontypridd Grammar School and University College, London. Specialized in industrial accident law. Governor of Pontypridd Secondary Schools. Former member, local trades council.

RHONDDA

Electorate 62,587		% vote
Rogers, A (Lab)	29,448	61.7
Lloyd, A (SDP/All)	8,078	16.9
Davies, G (PLC)	4,845	10.2
Meyer, P (Con)	3,973	8.3
Truc, A (Com)	1,350	2.8
Lab majority	21,370	44.8

Total vote 47,694 Turnout 76.2%

1979: Total votes 50,578 (79.8%): Lab 38,007 (75.1%); Com 1,819 (3.6%). Lab maj 31,481 (62.2%). Swing 3.7%.

SWANSEA EAST

Electorate 57,285		% vote
*Anderson, D (Lab)	22,297	54.4
Shrewsbury, M (L/All)	8,762	21.4
O'Shaughnessy, N (Con)	8,080	19.7
Reid, C (PLC)	1,531	3.7
Jones, W R (Com)	294	0.7
Lab majority	13,535	33.0

Total vote 40,964 Turnout 71.5%

Mr Donald Anderson, barrister, an Opposition spokesman on foreign affairs since 1983, formerly a diplomat and university lecturer; was returned in October, 1974; MP for Monmouth, 1966-70. Chairman, Welsh Labour Group, 1977. Chairman, Select Committee on Welsh Affairs since 1981, member since 1979. B Jun 17 1939; ed Swansea Grammar School and University College; Swansea. Member, Kensington and Chelsea Council, 1971-75. Chairman, PLP environment committee, 1974-76, 1977-79; secretary, Anglo-German, Anglo-French parliamentary groups. Executive member of IPU and CPA. Methodist local preacher. President, Gower Society, 1976-78. Sponsored by NUR.

SWANSEA WEST

Electorate 58,237		% vote
*Williams, A (Lab)	18,042	42.1
Lewis, J (Con)	15,692	36.6
Berry, P S (SDP/All)	8,036	18.8
Pennar, Ms M (PLC)	795	1.9
Oubridge, B (Eco)	265	0.6
Lab majority	2,350	5.5

Total vote 42,830 Turnout 73.5%

Mr Alan Williams, Opposition spokesman on the Civil Service since 1979, was Minister of State, Department of Industry, 1976-79; Minister of State, Prices and Consumer Protection, 1974-76. Won the seat in 1964; contested Poole, 1959. B Oct 14; ed Cardiff High School, Cardiff College of Technology and University College, Oxford. Director, Job Creation Ltd; Parliamentary adviser to Institution of Plant Engineers; adviser (unpaid) to Association of First Division Civil Servants. Economics lecturer. Opposition spokesman on education and science, 1970-73; consumer affairs 1973-74. Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Technology and Power 1969-70; Under Secretary, Department for Economic Affairs, 1967-69.

TORFAEN

Electorate 58,739		% vote
*Abse, L (Lab)	20,678	47.3
Blackburn, G (L/All)	12,393	28.4
Martin, P (Con)	9,751	22.3
Cox, Mrs P (PLC)	896	2.1
Lab majority	8,285	19.0

Total vote 43,718 Turnout 74.4%

1979 (as Pontypool): Total votes 44,811 (78.4%) – Lab 27,751 (61.9%); C 10,383 (23.2%); L 5,508 (12.3%); Pl C 1,169 (2.6%). Lab maj 17,368 (38.7%). Swing 4.0% to C.

Mr Leo Abse, a solicitor, was MP for Pontypool 1958-83; contested Cardiff North, 1955. B Apr 22 1917; ed Howard Gardens High School, Cardiff, and London School of Economics. Chairman, Select Committee on Welsh Affairs, 1979-81. Chairman, Cardiff Labour Party, 1951-53; member, Cardiff City Council, 1953-58. Member, Home Office Advisory Council for Penal Reform; Council of Institute for Study and Treatment for Delinquency; National Council for the Unmarried Mother and Her Child; departmental committee on adoption; Select Committee on Abortion.

VALE OF GLAMORGAN

Electorate 62,885		% vote
*Gower, Sir R (Con)	22,421	48.0
Sharp, M E (Lab)	12,028	25.8
Evans, A (SDP/All)	11,154	23.9
Dixon, J (PLC)	1,068	2.3
Con majority	10,393	22.3

Total vote 46,671 Turnout 74.2%

Sir Raymond Gower Represented Bury 1951-83:co ntested Ogmore, 1950. Solicitor. Vice-President, National Chamber of Trade. Director, Airport Hotels, and another company and consultant to British Soil. B Aug 15 1916; ed Neath Grammar School; Cardiff High School; University College, Cardiff, and Cardiff School of Law. Vice-chairman, Welsh Conservative MPs since 1974. Treasurer, Welsh Parliamentary Party (all-party). Member, Speaker's conference on electoral reform, 1967-69 and 1971-74. Member, Select Committee on Welsh Affairs since 1979.

WREXHAM

Electorate 60,707		% vote
Marek, J (Lab)	16,120	34.3
Wood, Mrs K (Con)	15,696	33.4
Thomas, M (L/All)	13,974	29.7
Thomas, J (PLC)	1,239	2.6
Lab majority	424	0.9

Total vote 47,029 Turnout 77.5%

Dr John Marek, university lecturer, contested Ludlow, 1974. B Dec 24 1940; ed Unversity of London. Member, Ceredigion District Council. ASTMS.

YNYS MON

Electorate 50,359		% vote
*Best, K L (Con)	15,017	37.5
Jones, I W (PLC)	13,333	33.3
Williams, T (Lab)	6,791	16.9
Thomas, D (SDP/All)	4,947	12.3
Con majority	1,684	4.2

Total vote 40,088 Turnout 79.6%

1979 (as Anglesey): Total votes 38,746 (81.2%) – C 15,100 (39.0%); Lab 12,283 (31.7%); Pl C 7,863 (20.3%); L 3,500 (9.0%). C maj 2,817 (7.3%). Swing 12.5. C gain from Lab.

Mr Keith Best, a barrister and lecturer in law, won the seat (then called Anglesey) in May 1979. PPS to Secretary of State for Wales Member Welsh Affairs select Committee; secretary Welsh Conservative Members' Committee, Conservative Northern Ireland Committee, Conservative Tourism Committee, Parliamentary Scout Association. Councillor, Brighton Borough Council (chairman, Lands Committee, Housing Committee) 1976-80. Member, Young Conservatives Advisory Committee. 1978. Member of Lloyd's. B Jun 10, 1949; ed Brighton College, Keble College, Oxford.

N IRELAND

ANTRIM EAST

Electorate 58,863		% vote
Beggs, R (OUP)	14,293	37.4
Allister, J (DUP)	13,926	36.5
Neeson, S (All)	7,620	19.9
O'Cleary, M (SDLP)	1,047	2.7
Cunning, W (Ind)	741	1.9
Kelly, A (WP)	581	1.5
OUP majority	367	1.0

Total vote 38,208 Turnout 64.9%

Mr Roy Beggs is a teacher. Aged 47; ed High School Ballyclare, Co Antrim. Stranmillis College of Further Education. Councillor in Larne since 1973; mayor 1978-83. Elected Northern Ireland Assembly, 1982, Chairman economic development committee.

ANTRIM NORTH

Electorate 63,254		% vote
*Paisley, Rev I (DUP)	23,922	54.2
Coulter, Rev R (OUP)	10,749	24.3
Farren, S (SDLP)	6,193	14.0
McMahon, P (PSF)	2,860	6.5
Samuel, M H (Eco)	451	1.0
DUP majority	13,173	29.8

Total vote 44,175 Turnout 69.8%

The Rev Ian Paisley, leader of the Ulster Democratic Unionist Party, has represented North Antrim since 1970. Elected as a Northern Ireland member of the European Parliament in 1979 and to the Northern Ireland Assembly in 1982. Moderator of the Free Presbyterian Church. Founded Protestant Unionist Party and sat as Protestant Unionist MP, 1970-74. B Apr 6, 1926; ed Model School, Ballymena, and Ballymena Technical College, and Reformed Presbyterian Theological Hall, Belfast. Ordained 1946. Won Bannside in 1970 and was a Stormont MP until 1972. Democratic Unionist member for North Antrim of Northern Ireland Assembly, 1973-75, and UUUC member in the N.I. Constitutional Convention, 1975-76.

ANTRIM SOUTH

Electorate 59,321		% vote
Forsythe, C (OUP)	17,727	45.7
Thompson, R (DUP)	10,935	28.2
Mawhinney, G (All)	4,612	11.9
Maginness, A (SDLP)	3,377	8.7
Laverty, S (PSF)	1,629	4.2
Smyth, K (WP)	549	1.4
OUP majority	6,792	17.5

Total vote 38,829 Turnout 65.5%

Mr Clifford Forsythe, a plumbing and heating contractor, aged 54; married, ed Gengormley public elementary school. Mayor of Newtonabbey. Chairman South Antrim constituency assocn; member, party executive. Former professional footballer with Linfield and Derry City. Elected Northern Ireland Assembly, 1982.

BELFAST EAST

Electorate 55,581		% vote
*Robinson, P (DUP)	17,631	45.3
Burchill, J (OUP)	9,642	24.8
Napier, O (All)	9,373	24.1
Donaldson, D (PSF)	682	1.8
Tang, Mrs M (Lab & TU)	584	1.5
Prendiville, P (SDLP)	519	1.3
Cullen, F (WP)	421	1.1
Boyd, H (NA)	59	0.2
DUP majority	7,989	20.5

Total vote 38,911 Turnout 70.0%

Mr Peter Robinson, who won the seat in 1979, has been general secretary of the Democratic Unionist Party since 1975, having been a member of the party's executive 1973-79, and secretary of the central executive committee 1974-7. Elected to Northern Ireland Assembly, 1982, chairman of environment committee. Elected to Castlereagh Borough Council, 1977. Appointed by Council as Deputy Mayor, 1978. B Dec 29, 1948; ed Annadale Grammar School and Castlereagh CFE. Director, Crown Publications, Belfast.

BELFAST NORTH

Electorate 61,128		% vote
Walker, A C (OUP)	15,339	36.2
Searight, G (DUP)	8,260	19.5
Feeny, B (SDLP)	5,944	14.0
Austin, J (PSF)	5,451	12.9
Maguire, P (All)	3,879	9.1
Lynch, S (WP)	2,412	5.7
Gault, W (Ind DUP)	1,134	2.7
OUP majority	7,079	16.7

Total vote 42,419 Turnout 69.4%

Mr Cecil Walker, a sales manager, contested the seat in 1979, b 1925; ed Methodist College, Belfast. Belfast City councillor for six years. Unsuccessfully contested Northern Ireland Assembly 1973.

BELFAST SOUTH

Electorate 53,694		% vote
*Smyth, Rev M (OUP)	18,669	50.0
Cook, D (All)	8,945	23.9
McRae, R S (DUP)	4,565	12.2
McDonnell, A (SDLP)	3,216	8.6
McKnight, S (PSF)	1,107	3.0
Carr, G (WP)	856	2.3
OUP majority	9,724	26.0

Total vote 37,358 Turnout 69.6%

The Rev Martin Smyth, held the seat for the Official Unionists at by-election in March 1982 caused by the murder of the Rev Robert Bradford. Party spokesman on health, social services and housing. A minister of religion without pastoral charge; vice-chairman all-party committee on Soviet Jewry. Grand Master of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ireland since 1972; Grand Master of World Orange Council 1973-82, honorary past Grand Master, Canada, honorary deputy Grand Master, USA, New Zealand, New South Wales, of Orange Order. Born June 15 1931; Methodist College, Belfast, Magee University College, Londonderry, Trinity College, Dublin, Presbyterian College, Belfast. Elected Assembly member for Belfast South, October 1982.

BELFAST WEST

Electorate 59,750		% vote
Adams, G (PSF)	16,379	36.9
Hendron, J (SDLP)	10,934	24.7
*Fitt, G (Ind)	10,326	23.3
Passmore, T (OUP)	2,435	5.5
Haffey, G A (DUP)	2,399	5.4
McMahon, Ms M (WP)	1,893	4.3
PSF majority	5,445	12.3

Total vote 44,366 Turnout 74.3%

Mr Gerry Adams, a former barman, is aged 33; ed St Mary's Grammar School, Belfast. Vice-President, Provisional Sinn Fein since 1978. Elected, Northern Ireland Assembly 1982 for West Belfast. Interned, 1971 released in 1972 and flown to London for secret talks between PIRA and Secretary of State for Northern Ireland. Re-interned 1973. Attempted to escape from the Maze Prison and sentenced to 18 months imprisonment. Released 1976, Feb 1978 charged with membership of Provisional IRA. Spent seven months on remand but freed.

DOWN NORTH

Electorate 61,574		% vote
*Kilfedder, J (UPUP)	22,861	56.1
Cushnahan, J (All)	9,015	22.1
McCartney, R (OUP)	8,261	20.3
O'Baoill, C (SDLP)	645	1.6
UPUP majority	13,846	34.0

Total vote 40,782 Turnout 66.2%

Mr James Kilfedder, leader of the Ulster Popular Unionist Party since 1980, became presiding officer, Northern Ireland Assembly in 1982. Official Unionist MP for North Down 1970-79; resigned from the party to stand as Ulster Unionist in 1979 election. Represented Belfast, West 1964-66.

DOWN SOUTH

Electorate 66,968	
*Powell, J. E. (OUP)	20,693
McGrady, E. (SDLP)	20,145
Fitzsimmons P. (SF)	4,074
Harvey, C. (DUP)	3,743
Forde, P. M. D. (All)	1,823
Magee, Ms M. (WP)	851
OUP majority	548

Total vote 51,329 Turnout 76.6%

Mr Enoch Powell was returned for the seat in October, 1974. In February of that year he had refused to stand as a Conservative in his former seat of Wolverhampton, South-West, denouncing the general election as "fraudulent". He was dismissed as defence spokesman for the Opposition by Mr Heath in 1968 following a controversial speech referring to immigration. Unsuccessful candidate for Conservative leadership in 1965. Minister of Health 1960-63; Financial Secretary to Treasury, 1957-58 when he resigned in protest at Government spending.

FERMANAGH & SOUTH TYRONE

Electorate 67,880		% vote
Maginnis, K (OUP)	28,630	47.6
Carron, O (PSF)	20,954	34.8
Flanagan, Mrs R (SDLP)	9,923	16.5
Kettyles, D (WP)	649	1.1
OUP majority	7,676	12.8

Total vote 60,156 Turnout 88.6%

FOYLE

Electorate 67,432		% vote
Hume, J (SDLP)	24,071	46.0
Campbell, G (DUP)	15,923	30.5
McGuiness, M (PSF)	10,607	20.3
O'Grady, G (All)	1,108	2.1
Melaugh, E (WP)	582	1.1
SDLP majority	8,148	15.6

Total vote 52,291 Turnout 77.6%

Mr John Hume a former teacher, aged 46, ed St Columb's College Londonderry, national University of Ireland. Associate Fellow Centre for International Affairs Harvard 1976. Research fellow in European studies Trinity College Dublin 1976-77. Member, European Parliament since 1979. Returned as independent MP for Foyle in the 1969 election to Stormont. Founder member, SDLP; deputy leader 1970-79; leader since 1979.

LAGAN VALLEY

Electorate 60,099		% vote
*Molyneaux, J (OUP)	24,017	59.2
Beattie, Rev W (DUP)	6,801	16.8
Close, S (All)	4,593	11.3
Boomer, C (SDLP)	2,603	6.4
McAuley, R (PSF)	1,751	4.3
Loughlin, G (WP)	809	2.0
OUP majority	17,216	42.4

Total vote 40,574 Turnout 67.5%

Mr James Molyneaux has been leader of the Official Unionist Parliamentary Party since 1977 and leader of the Ulster Unionist Party since 1979. Leader UUUL 1974-77. Represented South Antrim 1970-83. Partner in the family firm of letterpress printers. B Aug 27, 1920; ed Aldergrove School, co Antrim. Deputy Grand Master, Orange Order. Sovereign Grand Master, Commonwealth Royal Black Institution, 1971.

LONDONDERRY EAST

Electorate 67,365		% vote
*Ross, W (OUP)	19,469	37.9
McClure, J (DUP)	12,207	23.8
Doherty, A (SDLP)	9,397	18.3
Davey, J (PSF)	7,073	13.8
McGrath, Mrs M (All)	2,401	4.7
Donnelley, F (WP)	819	1.6
OUP majority	7,262	14.1

Total vote 51,366 Turnout 76.3%

Mr William Ross, farmer, was elected in February, 1974. Party's spokesman on agriculture and fisheries, and local government Member, Apprentice Boys of Derry, the Orange and Black Institutions: former secretary, Mid-Londonderry Constituency Unionist Party. B Feb 4, 1936. Ed Dungiven Primary School. Served on Limavady District Council for four years.

NEWRY AND ARMAGH

Electorate 62,387		% vote
Nicolson, J (OUP)	18,988	40.0
Mallon S (SDLP)	17,434	36.8
McAllister, J (PSF)	9,928	20.9
Moore, T (WP)	1,070	2.3
OUP majority	1,554	3.3

Total vote 47,420 Turnout 76.0%

STRANGFORD

Electorate 60,232		% vote
Taylor, J (OUP)	19,086	48.8
Gibson, S (DUP)	11,716	30.0
Morrow, A (All)	6,171	15.8
Curry, J (SDLP)	1,713	4.4
Heath, R (Ind L)	430	1.1
OUP majority	7,370	18.8

Total vote 39,116 Turnout 64.9%

Mr John Taylor, a chartered engineer, aged 45, ed Royal School Armagh: Queen's University, Belfast. Member Stormont, 1965-72. Elected, Northern Ireland Assembly, 1973; convention, 1975; Assembly 1982. MEP since 1979. Official IRA attempted to assassinate him in Armagh City in 1972.

ULSTER MID

Electorate 63,899	
McCrea, Rev R. T. W. (DUP)	16,174
Morrison, D. G. (SF)	16,096
Haughey, P. D. (SDLP)	12,044
Thompson, W. J. (OUP)	7,066
Lagan, Dr J. A. (All)	1,735
Owens, T. A. (WP)	766
DUP majority	78

Total vote 53,881 Turnout 84.3%

UPPER BANN

Electorate 60,795		% vote
*McCusker, H (OUP)	24,888	56.9
McDonald, J (SDLP)	7,807	17.9
Wells, J (DUP)	4,547	10.4
Curran, B (PSF)	4,110	9.4
French, T (WP)	2,392	5.5
OUP majority	17,081	39.1

Total vote 43,744 Turnout 72.0%